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Opposition of the Queen of England to War with Russia.

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Queen Victoria's Opposition to War—A French Representative at the Proposed Conference—Opinion of the Prussian Legation in London.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Queen continues resolutely opposed to war with Russia. Earl GRANVILLE demands the presence of France at any conference on the Eastern question. If this is insisted on, no conference can be held until peace is declared between France and Prussia.

A CONFERENCE REGARDED AS CERTAIN.

It is believed at the Prussian Legation in London that a conference is certain. The neutral Powers will apply such pressure to France as will render it impossible for her to refuse to acquiesce.

THE SULTAN AND HIS ALLIES.

The Sublime Porte is represented to be dissatisfied with the delays and hesitation of its allies in indorsing its proposals to assume the offensive against Russia.

Meeting of the British Cabinet—A Conference—Austria Asks the Settlement of Preliminary Questions—The Sultan Unalarmed—War Preparations.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A Cabinet meeting was held here today, at which it was agreed that Prince GORTSCHAKOFF's last dispatch should not be considered as removing the question of Russia's demand from the sphere of diplomacy. The Vienna Cabinet is not unfavorable to a Conference of the Powers in principle, but presses a settlement of preliminary questions. Dispatches from Constantinople say the Sultan and the Grand Vizier show no alarm at the situation, counting on a peaceful solution of the controversy.

BRITISH AND RUSSIAN WAR PREPARATIONS.

The British Government has bought all the gun-cotton in the market. Lead has advanced to £23 per ton. The *Financier* says immense supplies of arms and munitions of war have arrived at Russian ports in the Black Sea.

The Feeling in London Yesterday—Odo Russell's Mission—Prospects of a Conference—The Time and Place Said to be Agreed Upon.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The feeling in financial circles, today, is much more healthy. The fear of a rupture in the relations between Great Britain and Russia on the question of the Black Sea difficulty is gradually abating among all classes of people. The *Times*, this morning, hopes that the answer to Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, which goes forward to St. Petersburg today, will be firm and conciliatory. ODO RUSSELL, after dining yesterday with King WILLIAM, at Versailles, subsequently had an interview with Count von BISMARCK. The latter said that while adhering to the conference, and having no concert with Russia, he was surprised at the action of Prince GORTSCHAKOFF. Prussia, however, declined to interfere in the matter.

A SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 27, via BERLIN and LONDON, Nov. 28.—A settlement of the Black Sea question may be hoped for on the basis of a conference and the withdrawal of the Russian note. After Constantinople and St. Petersburg had been rejected as the seat of the proposed conference, London was agreed upon. Russia is entirely placable.

A CONFERENCE IN LONDON IN JANUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The *Times* this morning contains St. Petersburg dispatches of a more pacific tone, and note a partial return of commercial activity. No collision between Russia and England is now probable. It has been definitely settled that a meeting of foreign Ministers of the Powers interested in the treaty of 1856 shall take place in England in January.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

The Prussian Movement on Amiens—Fighting All Day on Sunday—Repulse of the French in Two Encounters—A Success Claimed by Them at Moreuil.

LONDON, Nov. 28—2½ P. M.—The following important dispatch has just been received here:

TOURS, Nov. 28—Forenoon.—A battle occurred yesterday between Villers and Saleux, near Amiens, in the Department of Somme, which lasted all day. The French maintained their positions up to 4½ o'clock in the afternoon, when the town of Villers was abandoned before the superior forces and artillery of the Prussians. The French were subsequently beaten at Boves, a few miles west of Villers, but at Dury maintained their positions until nightfall. Three thousand Germans were engaged in the conflict at the latter place.

[Villers is situated about nine miles north of Amiens. Boves is on the railroad from Paris about four miles south of Amiens.]

ANOTHER FIGHT ON SUNDAY.

LONDON, Nov. 28—5 P. M.—The French claim to have won a great victory at Moreuil, twelve miles south of Amiens, yesterday. The battle lasted till darkness interfered. The German First Army is alleged to have been beaten and driven back to its entrenchments before Amiens. The French Army of the North was greater in numbers and better armed. The losses are obscurely given in thousands. The Prussian Hussars rode down and cut to pieces a regiment of marine infantry. The German losses were severe.

CAPITULATION OF LA FÈRE.

By the capitulation of La Fère seventy cannon of all sorts fell into the hands of the Prussians.

Occupation of Amiens by the Germans—The French Retreating—Address of the Prefect of the Somme.

LONDON, Nov. 29—12½ A. M.—News has just arrived that Amiens has been occupied by a division of German troops under Gen. von GROBEN. The following address was issued by the Prefect of the Department of the Somme previous to the occupation of the city:

"CITIZENS: The day of trial has arrived. In spite of all our efforts Amiens must fall into the enemy's hands. The Army of the North is retreating and the National Guards are disarming. I leave you, but will soon return. Be calm. Be confident. France will be saved."

A Prussian Reconnoissance on the Loire—The French Driven From a Strong Position—Fire From the French Forts at Paris.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In reconnoitering near Orleans yesterday, the Tenth Prussian Corps encountered the Twentieth French Corps of Gen. DE PALLADINES' army. An engagement occurred, in which the French were driven from their strong position at Ladon Masieres with serious loss. Subsequently several French companies attacked the Prussian Tenth Corps, but were repulsed with a loss of forty. A French General was taken prisoner by the Prussians. The German loss was trifling.

A BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Dispatches from Tours announce that a severe and general engagement is in progress. French victories along the Loire are claimed, and it is reported that the Germans have been routed and are retreating.

NO SORTIE FROM PARIS YET.

Forts d'Issy, Vanves, Montrouge, Bicetre and d'Ivry, on the southern boundary of Paris, maintained a continuous and furious fire on the Prussian lines all through Saturday night. The Prussians expected another sortie, but at the last accounts all was quiet again.

Defeat of Garibaldians in the East—Fighting on Saturday and Sunday—Demoralization of Menotti's Command.

LONDON, Nov. 28—4 P. M.—The following details of an engagement between the Prussians, under Gen. WERDER, and the French, under Gen. GARIBALDI, near Pasques, in the Department of Vosges, have just been received here, dated Dijon, yesterday afternoon: The Garibaldians, while on their march from Pasques late Saturday afternoon, suddenly came upon the outposts of the Prussian Rifles, which they immediately attacked with great impetuosity. The Prussians were at first compelled to fall back, but reinforcements coming up, the Garibaldians were in turn repulsed with great disorder, the soldiers throwing away their arms and knapsacks in their flight. Gen. WERDER, the next day, (Sunday,) took a circuit around Plombières, and in this way overtook the French rear guard. Another engagement then occurred, in which the French lost 350 in killed and wounded, and the Prussians only fifty. It is said that MENOTTI GARIBALDI had 2,000 men under his command in this engagement. [Plombières is the famous watering-place in the Department of the Vosges whose saline baths are so popular in France. It is about fourteen miles south of Epinal.]

The Vote on the New German War Credit—Reported Attempt to Assassinate King William—Publication of War Correspondence Prohibited—Gambetta Accused of Tyranny.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The North German Parliament granted the extraordinary war credit demanded by the Government by a vote of 178 yeas to 9 nays. The only opposition to the grant came from the Socialist and Democratic members.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The evening papers contain a rumor that an attempt has been made by a Bavarian soldier to shoot the King of Prussia. ....The publication of correspondence from the seat of war by the German newspapers is prohibited....The *Gaulois* calls GAMBETTA the tyrant of Tours.

A French Paper Anxious for Peace—Prisoners Captured with Sadowa Medals—Arrival Out of a French Steamer.

LONDON, Nov. 28—11 A. M.—The Paris *Figaro* implores the French Government to conclude a peace, the defense of Paris being impossible. The Tours journals of Saturday speak of the extraordinary activity of the War Department.

SADOWA MEDALS.

TOURS, Nov. 26.—By a decree issued today, KERATRA'S command is united with the Twenty-first Army Corps at Yevres. Several Prussians wearing the Sadowa medal have been taken prisoners.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF A FRENCH STEAM-SHIP.

BREST, Nov. 28.—The General Transatlantic Company's steamer *Lafayette*, (French,) from New-York for Havre, arrived at this port safely, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

A Great Balloon Feat—Journey of Aeronauts from Paris to Christiania, Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 28.—A balloon, which left Paris on the 25th, descended here today, with two passengers and a number of carrier-pigeons. The aeronauts bring complete files of Paris papers up to the day of their departure, and a large quantity of official and private correspondence, which will be immediately forwarded to its destination.

Miscellaneous War News—The Reported Assassination of King William Denied—German Successes at Amiens Confirmed.

LONDON, Nov. 28—11½ P. M.—It has been ascertained that there is no truth in the report that an attempt had been made on the life of King WILLIAM; but proofs of a dangerous conspiracy have been discovered. The affair is kept quiet and no particulars have transpired. It is reported that the King and staff have removed from Versailles to Meaux. No trains are allowed to run on the railways between the rivers Seine and Loire, except for the transportation of troops and material of war.

NORTHERN OPERATIONS.

There are now no German troops in the forest of Ardennes. The siege train used at Thionville is on the way to Montmédy. The village of Versigny, near La Fère, was burned to the ground before the surrender of the fortress. The reports of German successes in the battles around Amiens are confirmed by a dispatch from King WILLIAM, which, however, gives no particulars. In the fight at Dury, the Prussians had 30,000 men engaged, not 3,000 as was incorrectly reported in the London morning papers.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Opening of the Roumanian Chambers—The Spanish Amnesty—Rowing at Southampton—Death of James Stuart Wortley.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 28.—The Roumanian Chambers were opened yesterday. Prince CHARLES, in his address, referred to the satisfactory relations with Turkey, and the adjustment of the consular jurisdiction.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—The Counts of CHESTE and CALONGE have accepted the amnesty offered by the Government. They have sworn fidelity to the Constitution, and have been restored to their Captain-Generalships.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—JAMES STUART WORTLEY died yesterday, aged sixty-five years.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 28—4 P. M.—A boat-race took place here this afternoon between picked crews of London and Southampton. After a fine contest, the race was won by the Southampton crew.

Progress of German Unification—Wurtemberg—The Bavarian Treaty.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Minister DELBRUCK announced to the House today the ratification by the Federal Council of the treaty for the union of the Kingdoms of Würtemberg with the Confederation. He stated that the adhesion of Bavaria would be considered on Wednesday. By the provisions of the treaty for that purpose, Bavaria retains an independent military jurisdiction under the command of her King, but the organization, drill, equipment, &c., of her army are to be modified so as to conform with the Prussian system.

POSTSCRIPT.

THREE O'CLOCK, NOV. 29—4 A. M.

THE WAR.

A Great Battle Still Imminent on the Loire—A German Advance on Tours.

LONDON, Nov. 29—3½ A. M.—A great battle is imminent, if not already in progress, between Chateaudun and Montargis. At last accounts from the Army of the Loire the French were buoyant and confident of the result. A detachment of 8,000 Prussians is reported at Chateau-Regnault, twenty-eight kilometres from Tours. The German right occupies Montargis, still threatening the French in the forest of Carcottes. Prince FREDERICK CHARLES' army has been strongly reinforced with field artillery. The Prefect of the Department of the Loire-et-Cher reported, on the 26th, that the Prussians were at Montanfleur, Lachayelle and Vicomtesse. On the day before, they were at Romelly and Douzy, with the object, apparently, of turning Vendôme, and supporting the advance on Tours. On the 25th they entered St. Calais, and appeared at Mamers, whence they proceeded to St. Cosme.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Commander of the National Guards at St. Calais has been dismissed for preventing the defense of the place, and the Municipal Council dissolved. The Commandant of Evreux has been cashiered, for surrendering the town to the enemy. The Prussian percussion shells fail to explode on muddy ground.

M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS writes that he has not given in his adhesion to the French Provisional Government, but he wishes it every success. He denies that there is any truth in the reports of his visit to the Empress EUGENIE.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Latest Regarding the Difficulty—The English and Austrian Reply to Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 29—4½ A. M.—The *Daily Telegraph* this morning says England and Austria have firmly but courteously denied Russia a right to withdraw from the treaty of 1856. The result is evident in a lowering of the tone of the Russian Press, and it is quite possible that Russia may seek an honorable retreat.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Billiard Championship of England.

LONDON, Nov. 29—4:30 A. M.—The billiard match at St. James' Hall last night, between J. ROBERTS, Jr., and JOSEPH BENNETT, for the champion's gold cup and £100 a side, was won, by ninety-five points, by the latter. The game was concluded at midnight.

BREMEN, Nov. 28.—The bark *Josephine Martin*, (not *Josephine*,) which was stranded at the mouth of the Weser, got afloat without damage.

The Scottish Iron Puddlers' Strike Ended—Fire on Board a British Iron-clad—The Italian Ministers Re-elected.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Scottish iron-puddlers have settled difficulties with their employers by means of arbitration, and the strike is at an end.

The iron-clad *Triumph*, now building at Jarrow, on the Tyne, accidentally caught fire and was badly damaged before the flames could be extinguished.

FLORENCE, Nov. 28.—The members of the Ministry have been re-elected to Parliament by large majorities, and the Government will have a strong working majority in the new Chambers.

THE HORRORS OF STRASBOURG.

Arrival in This City of a Committee of Citizens of the Ill-Fated Stronghold—Graphic Story of the Siege.

Shortly after the fall of Strasbourg, a committee was appointed by the Common Council of that City to assist those of the inhabitants who had most suffered by the bombardment. The Mayor, M. KUSS, was made the honorary President, and M. MORNY President *de facto*. Twenty-two other leading *bourgeois* compose the organization, and they have been doing everything in their power to alleviate the distresses of their fellow-townsmen. Sufferers themselves by heavy losses entailed by the siege, they soon found their limited resources exhausted. An appeal was made by them to those of their more fortunate countrymen, and to the generosity and common brotherhood of all nations. Switzerland was the first to answer that appeal, and did so promptly and with great liberality, the cities of Berne and Zurich leading the van in the amount of subscriptions. The scene of destitution, misery and suffering that presented itself to the conquerors upon taking possession of the city—heart-hardened as they may have been by familiarity with bloodshed and carnage—moved them to compassion. The accounts sent home by them roused the sympathy of the German people, and considerable sums were subscribed for the unfortunate Strasbourgeois, the cities of Frankfort and Hamburg being particularly noticeable for generous contributions.

The sums contributed are, however, found inadequate to meet the demands of the situation, and will soon be, if they are not already, exhausted. On the 19th of October, about three weeks after the surrender, two delegates from the Committee, Capt. LEON C. UNGEMACH and M. JULES EHRMAN, left Strasbourg for the United States, empowered to collect any sums that might be subscribed by the charitable. Our reporter visited Capt. UNGEMACH yesterday, from whom he received the information, herein detailed. Capt. UNGEMACH, who was one of the army of the besieged, related the interesting narrative of the siege of Strasbourg, dwelling upon the hardships of the soldiery and of the citizens who were compelled to live in cellars while it lasted. Many of the non-combatants, he said, were killed and wounded by the explosion of shells and the falling of houses, while a number were destroyed in the flames. Capt. UNGEMACH dwelt indignantly upon the conduct of the Prussian Army in throwing shot and shell among the helpless people in the city, instead of directing their fire at the walls and their defenders. Capt. UNGEMACH states that 500 or 600 houses have been burned and destroyed. More than 6,000 persons are left homeless and houseless, encamping along the canals and in the ruins of their burnt homes. People who were once rich or in comfortable circumstances, are now reduced to want and misery. In speaking of the damage sustained by the Cathedral, Capt. UNGEMACH said that the most irreparable loss was the paintings on the glass windows. The great Strasbourg library, (destroyed by fire,) which was renowned all over the world for its valuable collection of books, manuscripts, &c., was a loss that never could be repaired. The total amount of the losses by the bombardment is variously estimated at from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000. Trade and industrial pursuits, are, of course, dead-locked, and those who have depended upon their business or labor for subsistence, are deprived of any means of gaining it, at a time when the hardships of the Winter season are to be added to those they already endure.

Capt. UNGEMACH said that, in view of the generosity which was displayed by American citizens in the subscriptions to the French relief fund, and in their liberality at the Fair now in progress, he felt considerable delicacy in pressing the claims of his townspeople upon the charitable; but when he remembered the helpless and infirm, the very young and aged, who were living shelterless in the streets of their native city, and the numbers of sick and wounded to be cared for by the Committee, he was forced to make an earnest appeal for their succor. Capt. UNGEMACH said that it should be remembered that among the cities invested by the Prussians, not one of them has suffered to any great extent by bombardment, and not one of them is in as pressing need of immediate assistance. Before leaving Capt. UNGEMACH our reporter was informed by him that at the close of the Fair a committee of gentlemen will be appointed to raise a subscription for the special object of the relief of Strasbourg, and that he (Capt. UNGEMACH, would deliver a lecture upon the bombardment of Strasbourg for the same object. Circulars printed in English, French and German, presenting facts and making an appeal, which are embodied in this report, are issued from the head-quarters of the "Comité de secours Strasbourgeois, rue de la Douane Numero 2."

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC.

MEXICO.

Disorders Throughout the Country—Revolution, Mutiny, and Anarchy Rampant—War Against the Indians—Railroad and Telegraphic Enterprises.

MAZATLAN, Nov. 18, via SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Disorder continues throughout the country. A conspiracy to revolutionize the State of Sinaloa, having its origin in Mazatlan, has been discovered. The ring-leaders of the movement have been arrested....PLACIDO VEGA refuses to obey the order of Gen. LOZADA to disarm, and has accepted the leadership of another expedition. The people of the towns of Culiacan and El Fuerte, having become dissatisfied, troops have been sent there.... Disgraceful scenes are of almost daily occurrence along the frontiers of the States of Jalisco and Sinaloa. The troops at Rosario mutinied and plundered the town. In the State of Jalisco Govs. GUERRO and STENMORE, the latter assisted by the Legislature and Federal troops, have taken up arms. All the Courts of justice are closed, and the State is in a condition of anarchy....In the State of Sonora the Federal troops have been ordered to assist in the warfare against the Apache Indians....The survey of the Guaymas and Paso del Norte Railroad has been completed, and it is expected that work will soon be commenced on both ends. A telegraph line is projected from Guaymas, via Hermosillo, to Tucson, Arizona.

TROUBLE IN ALABAMA.

Governor Smith Refuses to Yield his Office to his Successor—He Obtains Troops to Barricade the Entrances to his Rooms—A Protest of the Legislature and the People—Great Excitement at Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY, Ala, Nov. 27.—The city is full of excitement and the wheels of the State Government are entirely blocked. SMITH and BINGHAM still claim to be Governor and Treasurer respectively, and each retains possession of his office. SMITH has obtained a number of troops from the commanding officer here, and they are posted in front of the entrances to the Executive room and the Treasurer's office. This morning the Senate met, the Democratic Lieutenant Governor (MORRIS) presiding. There is but one other Democrat in the Senate. All the Senators are Republicans, who hold over for two years. After assembling, the Senate was immediately adjourned until to-morrow. In the House the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Article 4, section 4, of the Constitution of the United States provides that the United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them from invasion; and, on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive, when the Legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence; and

Whereas, Peace and order now prevail throughout the borders of the State of Alabama; and

Whereas, A military force belonging to the army of the United States has been quartered within the capital of this State during the present session of the General Assembly, without the knowledge or consent of the Assembly, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate concurring, That a committee of six, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to ascertain without delay upon whose application, by whose order, and for what purpose the said military force was quartered in this Capital, and that the General Assembly desist from all further proceedings until the report of said committee be received and acted upon.

Only two Republicans voted against this resolution. The Board of Education has also suspended business for the present. Many Republicans denounce the action of Gov. SMITH as high-handed usurpation, and a grand indignation meeting of all parties opposed to this proceeding will be held to-night, and it will be addressed by many speakers who supported Gov. SMITH in the late election.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 28—Evening.—The meeting to express indignation at the action of Hon W. H. SMITH and Hon. ARTHUR BINGHAM, in their attempt to prevent the installation of their recently-elected successors as Governor and Treasurer of the State, is now holding at the Capitol. The President of the meeting voted for SMITH for Governor at the late election.

THE EAST.

Suicide at Boston—A Man Choked to Death—A Pedestrian Arrested.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—CHARLES E. WHITE, aged twenty-two years, living with his parents in this city, committed suicide by taking poison, yesterday. He was suffering from disease.... JOHN MALLORY was choked to death while eating breakfast in East Cambridge, yesterday....MCETTRICK'S proposed walk of 104 consecutive hours was summarily closed by his arrest for giving the exhibition without a license. He subsequently gave bail in $600. GEORGE K. SAVILLE, the partner of MCETTRICK, filed bonds in a similar sum. The complaint was made to prevent the exhibition continuing through Sunday.

Whisky Dealers Suspended in Cincinnati—Commercial Regulations.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—HOFHEIMER BROS., whisky manufacturers and dealers, suspended payment today. The liabilities are $500,000, and assets $650,000. They ask an extension, and think they can pay the debts....The Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions today in favor of establishing uniform rules in trade, commerce and measures; favoring mercantile organizations, and a general reporting of the markets, with a view specially to exchanging reports daily by telegraph....The weather here is mild.

THE WEST.

Adjustment of the Boundary Between Utah and Nevada—Effect on the Congressional Election—Progress on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad—Attempt to Lynch the Lapine Murderers—The Sheriff Fires on the Mob.

SALT LAKE, U. T., Nov. 28.—The result of the recent Government survey between Nevada and Utah locates several important mining districts, heretofore considered to be in Nevada, in Utah, among which are the Pioche, Shoshone and Smoky Valley. These places, at the late election in Nevada, gave Democratic majorities, Pioche alone giving 136 for KENDALL over FITCH for Congress. This discovery will probably cause the return of FITCH to Congress. The Democrats, however, still elect most of their ticket.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad is completed to Neosho, Newton County, in the extreme south-western portion of the State, and will be open for traffic in the latter part of the week. Neosho is 311 miles from St. Louis. The road is in fine condition, and will be pushed rapidly on into the Indian territory and across the plains....The *Republican* has a special dispatch from Potosi, stating that great excitement has existed there since the arrival of JOHN ARMSTRONG and CHARLES JOLLY, who murdered the LAPINE family in that vicinity some days ago. Threats of lynching the prisoners are made, and Sheriff BRECKENRIDGE has stationed a posse of twenty-five men armed with double-barreled guns at the Court-house, a few steps from the jail where the prisoners are confined, and is determined to suppress any attempt that may be made in that direction. About 1 o'clock on Sunday morning some forty men appeared at the jail and demanded the murderers. The Sheriff replied that he should protect the prisoners against violence, and ordered the crowd to disperse, which order not being obeyed, a volley was fired over their heads. Several shots were then fired by the mob, but without effect. This fire was returned by the posse, and one man in the mob was killed. The crowd then dispersed. The Sheriff has strengthened his force, and no other demonstration of violence has been made.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28—Evening.—JOHN ARMSTRONG and CHARLES JOLLY, the alleged murderers of the LAPINE family, near Potosi, in this State, some days ago, were brought here today for safe keeping, against the infuriated citizens of Washington County, who tried to lynch them yesterday morning.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Dr. DUNHAM, a physician of Camden, this State, died suddenly this morning from chloroform, which he took by mistake.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The firm of MOHR, SOLOMON & MOHR, liquor dealers, has suspended. It is claimed that the assets are sufficient to meet the regular business liabilities, which are estimated to be $100,000.

Removal of the National Capital—Another Meeting at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—An adjourned meeting of persons interested in the removal of the National Capital was held here to-night, when an association was formed, to be known as as the National Capital Removal Association of St. Louis, and a constitution was adopted. The object of the association is to adopt measures which may be necessary to cause the removal of the National Capitol from Washington to some point in the Mississippi Valley. Any one favorable to the movement may become a member. THOMAS RICHESON was elected President.

Catholic School and Orphan Asylum for Colored Girls—Laying of the Corner-Stone—Suicide at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—Yesterday afternoon the corner-stone of the new edifice for the St. Francis School and Orphan Asylum for colored girls, was laid with most imposing ceremonies, on Chase-street. Archbishop SPALDING officiated and preached the dedicatory sermon. There were eight or ten thousand persons present. The School and Asylum were founded in 1829 and have always been in charge of colored women....CHRISTOPHER SCHWEIGERT, a German cigar manufacturer, committed suicide today by discharging a pistol in his mouth. Cause, intemperance.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—A Los Angeles telegram says that the latest returns of the Arizona election give BRADY, Democrat, a majority for Congress. Over 800 fraudulent votes for MCCORMACK, Republican, were detected.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward's Island, Nov. 28.—The schooner *Clara F. Friend*, of Gloucester, captured by the British steamer *Plover* about seven weeks ago, was rescued from the custody of the Provincial authorities on the 24th inst. On the 25th the steamer *Plover* recaptured her, and the Captain and four others are now held as prisoners.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28.—The election held here on Saturday to fill a vacancy in the Forty-first Congress from this district, passed off quietly. The indications are that MANNING, Democrat, has beaten J. W. HOLDEN, Republican, a son of the Governor, by an increased majority over the August elections.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night at 11:35 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind per hour.	Pressure of wind. Pounds per Square foot.	State of the weather.
Chicago	29	18	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Cincinnati	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
St. Louis	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
New-Orleans	29	50	S. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Chicago	29	18	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Mobile	29	50	S. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Nashville	29	30	S. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Rochester	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Buffalo	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Toledo	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Detroit	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Cleveland	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Milwaukee	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Lake City	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Dubuque	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Keokuk	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Augusta	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Fort Wayne	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Indianapolis	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Burlington	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Boston	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
New-York	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Albany	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle
Portland	29	20	N. W.	10	0	Very gentle

A Perfect "Democratic" Government.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The following list of officials for 1873 will represent very faithfully the present Democratic Party, in this State at least, and will doubtless commend itself to the favor of your readers:

President—James Fisk, Jr. Secretary of State—W. M. Tweed. Secretary of Treasury—R. B. Connolly. Secretary of War—P. B. Sweeny. Secretary of Navy—Moses Taylor. Secretary of Interior—A. Oakey Hall. Postmaster-General—J. T. Hoffman. Attorney-General—S. B. Garvin. Sub-Treasury, New-York—Fernando Wood. Collector of Customs, New-York—W. M. Tweed, Jr. Naval Office, New-York—Peter B. Sweeny. Chief Justice of Supreme Court—G. G. Barnard. Minister to England—Peter B. Sweeny.

Yours, &c., A READER.

Arrest of a Prussian Official in Baltimore on a Charge of Defalcation.

From the Baltimore Gazette, Nov. 28.

Several months ago the town of Kottewitz, in North Germany, was greatly agitated over the sudden disappearance of the Mayor, or Burgomaster, named LOUIS DEIBLE, and with him $15,000 in Prussian bank notes, belonging to the Corporation fund. The particulars of the embezzling were soon communicated to the Chief of Police of the principal cities of Europe and the United States, together with a circular describing minutely the defaulter, and offering a reward of $600 and five per cent. of the money recovered, for his arrest. The detectives of New-York, Philadelphia and other cities, made every effort possible to effect the arrest of DEIBLE, but he managed to pass through those cities and avoid capture. The circular containing a wood-cut representation of the defaulter, was received by Marshal GRAY, of Baltimore, and the case given to the detective force connected with the city police to ferret out. The latter at once went to work, and learning that a German answering the description was sojourning at the Washington Hotel, kept the house under surveillance, and on Friday evening last represented to the bar-keeper that one of the guests was guilty of one or more murders in Germany, and that they intended arresting him. The bar-keeper in turn communicated this information to Constable ROBINSON, whose residence is opposite the hotel, and indicated to him who the party was. Acting under the information so received, Mr. ROBINSON soon after 9 o'clock observed a man answering the description of DEIBLE on the street and arrested him. In a few minutes thereafter the prisoner, in charge of Mr. ROBINSON and Officer WRIGHT, entered the station-house, followed in a few moments by Detectives MITCHELL and PONTIER. Mr. ROBINSON arraigned the man before Capt. DELANTY, and said he was not prepared to make any specific charge against him, but had heard it rumored that he had committed murder in Germany, and that, as the city detectives were pursuing him, he had taken him into custody. After some discussion as to the legality of the arrest without a special charge of crime, Detective PONTIER remarked that he would prefer a charge. The charge was that of embezzling $15,000 from the Municipal Government of Kottewitz. Capt. DELANTY expressed himself satisfied with the charge, on which he said he would detain the accused in custody. The person of DEIBLE was then searched, and five pocket-books found in his pockets, the first of which contained a $20 note, the second $120 in notes of the same denomination, the third $450 in $50 notes, and the fourth twenty-two Prussian bank notes for 300 thalers each, on a Berlin bank, making in all nearly $9,000 in United States currency. There was also taken from the prisoner a gold watch and chain, a highly-finished dirk knife and other trifling articles, including some correspondence in the German language. The baggage of the prisoner at the Washington Hotel was also taken possession of. It included several trunks, a valise, carpet-bag, &c., in which were found two gold watches and, it is said, other valuable jewelry and personal effects. The prisoner is forty-two years of age, light, florid complexion, gentlemanly appearance, about five feet six inches in height, and has been Mayor of the town above referred to for the past fifteen years. He was transferred to the custody of the United States Government to await instructions from the German Consul of this city, who was at once made acquainted with the particulars of the case, and will, it is understood, have the prisoner removed to his native town for trial. The reward for the arrest, which was effected by Constable ROBINSON, will amount to nearly one thousand dollars. DEIBLE has been in this city, at the hotel named, nearly three weeks, and on arriving registered his name as "L. E. F. Duling, Philadelphia." He was greatly excited when arrested, but made no resistance whatever, and appeared thoroughly dejected at the situation he found himself occupying.

EDUCATION.

The Qualifications for Members of School Boards—Views of Mr. John Stuart Mill.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Greenwich, England, was held on the evening of Nov. 9, to hear the views of the various candidates on the qualifications they thought essential for the members of the Board. Invitations were sent to all the candidates to attend and explain their views, warning them, however, that they were not to make election speeches, but only to give their opinion as to what qualified men for the Board. The meeting was very crowded, the main attraction being the announcement that Mr. J. S. MILL was to take the chair. Mr. MILL said: "We all, I suppose, have our opinion as to whether education paid for by rates should be denominational, or should be in some way or other religious without being denominational; or should be purely secular, leaving religious teaching to the religious bodies. But whatever importance we justly attach to these differences of opinion, it is even more important that our representatives should have other qualifications than the opinion they profess on this point; that they should be persons who really desire and really understand education. We have got to determine, therefore, each for himself, by what criterion we are to judge who are they who desire education most, and understand it best. And we have not only to consider what kind of persons are fit to be entrusted with the control of education, but also what kind of persons are not fit. There is one proof of unfitness, the discovery of which deprives the candidate of any claim to our support. I would refuse my vote to any one, let him be who he may, who is afraid lest the poor should be too much educated; who thinks they are in danger of knowing more than is necessary for them, or more than is suitable to their condition in life. In education there is no such thing as too much. Every kind of knowledge is useful. Of course, we ought to begin with the most useful. But the most useful is that which most opens their minds and accustoms them to the use of their understandings. There are some who think that for working people the only instruction needed is technical instruction—teaching them the use of their hands. But the hands never work to the best effect unless the brains work too. Looking at the benefits of mental cultivation in their humblest side, the workman whose mind is trained as well as his hands is sure to be the most capable at his work. What is more, he is most capable of turning to other work if his accustomed occupation fails him. When another man goes upon the poor-rate he can maintain his independence. Intelligent Americans say that one of the reasons why there is so little pauperism in the United States is that the American workman, being educated, can turn his hand to anything. I would not vote for any one who thinks that nothing should be taught but reading, writing and arithmetic. Of what use is it to any one to have been taught to read if he never does read afterwards, or never anything that can be of the smallest use to him? One object ought to be that the children should leave school with their minds so informed as they will wish to read and be able to understand the best books in general literature and information. This is quite practicable. We need only go to America or Germany for the proof. The Scotch parochial schools did as much as this for two centuries and more. During that time the Scotch peasantry not only were taught to read, but loved to read and did read, and if they had not many books within their reach, they read all themore assiduously the best that they had, and the effect on their intelligence was such that the sons of Scotch laborers were to be found all over Europe filling up skilled employment. My next point is this. There will be elected, doubtless, by the different constituencies, many persons of strong religious convictions, whose interest in education has its principal charm in religious zeal. It would be very wrong to exclude such persons. Were they all rejected, the opinions of the constituencies would not be fairly represented. But this I do say, that no one is fit to take part in administering the act, who cares only for religious teaching, who looks upon secular instruction as a minor matter for which a small portion of attention is necessary. We must remember that the object for which the act was passed was the improvement and extension of elementary education, and, though some people may think, as I do not, that a certain amount of religious teaching belongs properly to elementary education, no one can suppose that the main object of the country and the Government in passing this act, was religious teaching as opposed to secular. One word more as to the kind of candidates we should not elect. Those are to be deeply distrusted who show themselves anxious only for more schools and not also for better. The mere multiplication of schools no better than most of those we have would be a very moderate advantage. What is the character given of the present schools by Bishop FRASER, of Manchester, who, having been an inspector of schools, knows what they are, and who also knows, by his own observation, the schools of the United States. He says that of our primary schools, one-third may be considered tolerable, one-third middling, and the remaining third positively bad. And in passing this terrible judgment he is not trying them by a high standard, but by the miserably low standard they profess—reading, writing and the first four rules of arithmetic. Even those the great majority of our existing schools do not teach, and few, indeed, are there which teach to any purpose anything more. I have said enough, perhaps, about the disqualification of candidates. Now, what about their qualifications? Well, we want people who know what ought to be done, and are zealous to do it; and the best evidence of this is action. We should ask all who offer themselves for our suffrages—what have you done for education? And we should be very much guided by their answers. There is no lack of persons in England, and even in London, who have done something considerable for education—some of them have done things really great and remarkable. Unhappily but few of them are candidates, but that, perhaps, is our own fault in not seeking for them. Let us ask all our candidates what they have got to show of this kind. And in estimating their claims let us again remember that services rendered in improving the teaching in schools ought to count for more than what is done merely to increase their number. We should also ask them for some proof that they are competent to judge of school-masters and school-mistresses. Let no one think that it is an easy thing to know good tea

THE FRANCO-CHINESE AFFAIR.

Bristles Rising—Effect of the European News—Attitude of the Diplomatic Body—The Tungchan Trouble—Remonstrance of Mr. Low—The American Missionaries.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PEKIN, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1870.

Some of our foreign residents were a little startled the other day by a display of unusual activity among the military of this capital. Rusty guns, long sleeping in the storehouses, came to the front, posted themselves at the city gates or looked down suspiciously from the city ramparts. This looked like war; and when official proclamations were found posted along the road to the sea-board warning the farmers to get in their crops within ten days' time, to save them from being destroyed by forming troops, it seemed certain that the Chinese were not unwilling to try the issue of another conflict. But in the midst of these warlike preparations a telegram arrives from Europe:

"French Army defeated. Hundred thousand men and Emperor NAPOLEON surrendered, and sent prisoners to Prussia."

Never, since the announcement of LEE's surrender and LINCOLN's murder, have the Siberian wires conveyed a more pregnant message. Europeans of all nationalities were wild with anxiety to learn the causes and consequences of such a tremendous catastrophe, as sudden and terrible as if the Emperor, like his adventurous countrywoman, had been exploding fire-works in midair, and ignited his balloon. The Chinese took the intelligence more calmly. To them it was a sedative—a harbinger of peace. It informed them that no French Army, at least for the present, would make a descent on their coasts, and that there remained no ambitious Emperor to menace the integrity of their territory. This was enough for them. What do they care for the state of Europe.

CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

Count DE ROCHECHOUART, Acting Minister of His Imperial Majesty NAPOLEON III., wisely resolved to anticipate his official dispatches, and ascertain the disposition of the Chinese authorities. He accordingly informed them that he was probably without a Sovereign, and that it would be for them to say whether they would still recognize him in his official capacity. They replied that they were perfectly satisfied to see in him the representative of France, and as it now appears they were more than satisfied. For taking advantage of the supposed weakness of M. DE ROCHECHOUART, they proposed to wind up the pending difficulties by the banishment of two officers, instead of the execution of there, as the Count had persistently demanded. This paltry satisfaction for an atrocious outrage, the Count did not at once reject. He was willing, in fact, to accept it, provided the Chinese would yield at the same time the long-contested question of direct interviews with their Imperial Master. Taking pains, in an indirect way, to sound them on this point, he found them utterly immovable. An audience without the usual prostrations was not to be thought of; the proposition could not for a moment be entertained, much less conveyed to the Imperial ear. Finding that without pressure, which he was not in a condition to exert, no concession was to be looked for, the Count informed the Mandarins that he would refer their proposition to his colleagues and abide by their decision. A week earlier the Mandarins would have been glad to have the Diplomatic Corps for umpires, and perhaps Count ROCHECHOUART would have been equally averse to submitting the question. But now—*tout est changé*. The Mandarins exclaim "what have the other Powers to do with questions which belong to us?"

ACTION OF THE NEUTRAL REPRESENTATIVES.

The Count, however, insists on a verdict, though the Mandarins are far from agreeing to abide by it, and a verdict is given. The Ministers of the five other Powers—neutrals they can hardly be called, for the pending questions are international and ecumenical in their bearings—held a meeting and drew up a joint note to the Chinese Government, of which the following is the substance, viz.:

"That the solution proposed by the Chinese Ministers is not satisfactory, as the punishment which they propose to inflict on the guilty Mandarins is neither adequate to the atrocity of their offence, nor sufficient as a guarantee for the future safety of foreigners resident in the Chinese Empire."

Here the matter rests for the present; but I have no doubt of the result. The united action of all our Ministers carries with it an immense moral weight, because it is known to be backed by an irresistible physical force. And pity it is that they do not act with more unanimity on all questions involving the real good of China, and the interests of Christian nations. The above fact, however, shows that there has not been any great divergency of views in this instance, and that those newspapers have been grievously in error which represent the French Minister as thwarted by the machinations of his colleagues. They, I believe without exception, have from the first been desirous that he should obtain the full measure of satisfaction which he saw fit to demand.

INTERVIEW WITH THE CHINESE MINISTRY.

Within the week past your correspondent has had an interview with the Chinese Ministry, CHUNGHAN, the envoy designate for France, being present. Their Excellencies seemed in the best of spirits—serene and happy—relieved, by what to them has the aspect of a divine interposition, from an imminent peril. They were not perhaps aware that the danger is merely postponed, and that unless averted by their own upright and energetic action, it will yet come upon them as an avenging, possibly a destroying, Nemesis. They do not know that an Asiatic war is sometimes sought as a cover for an European defeat. Still, to their credit it must be said, they are not drawing back from anything which they were willing to do before the reported fall of the French Power. The envoy designate still expects to proceed to France, no matter who may be on the throne, or what the form of Government. "My mission," he said, "is rather to the French people than to their late Emperor. It's object is to satisfy the national mind, and testify the friendship of China," an enlightened sentiment which shows that he, at least, understands something of the comity of nations. The other Ministers chimed in with their everlasting platitudes on good faith and national honor. Some fine things were said; also, about "progress," a word which we don't much like to mention in connection with recent events in China. The fact is, however, that, notwithstanding indications of bitter hostility, China is making progress; and if these Ministers, who know the wants of their country so well, could have their own way, that progress would, I believe, be much more rapid than it now is. As a proof that they possess inquiring minds, I may mention that one of them asked what evidence we have that the earth revolves around the sun!

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.

About a month ago the American missionaries (the only foreigners) resident at Tungchau, in Shantung, were compelled to fly for their lives. That station was the most prosperous in North China, more than a score of converts having been baptized recently in a single day. They had, as they supposed, lived down all opposition, and won the permanent good-will of the people, when the massacre of Tien-tsin took place, and the contagion spread to other localities. But no sooner had they left the city than the authorities, alarmed at the possible consequences, though they had failed to give them any protection, put out strong proclamations denouncing the disturbers of the peace, and bearing strong testimony to the character of the missionaries. That of the military commandant, a copy of which is now before me, says:

"The American missionaries have resided in Tungchau for many years, during which they have done nothing but preach the holy religion of Jesus day and night, and instruct people in the ways of virtue."

To this testimony of a native officer I may add a statement of Mr. ALUBASTER, British Consul at Swatow, which, from a man of his known experience and ability, is of unusual value now that missionaries are accused of being the authors of political troubles. Instead of victims of troubles growing out of political causes. In a communication to his Government he says:

"So long as missionaries devote themselves to the preaching of the Gospel they must succeed, and the merchant, the traveler and the official will always find the way smooth before him when an honest missionary has gone before."

Our own Minister, Mr. LOW, has addressed the Chinese Government a very energetic dispatch in relation to the expulsion of the Tungchau missionaries, in which he took occasion to give the Mandarins some wholesome views touching the state of their country, and the character of their foreign policy. At latest advices two of the missionaries had returned to their post. Q.

THE NEW SOUTH.

Impressions of a Visitor—Feeling of the Southerners Toward Northerners—Conduct of the People Toward the Negroes—Business Prospects.

From a Special Correspondent.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Friday, Nov. 11, 1870.

An opportunity, even though brief and incomplete, of directly observing the working of affairs in one of the Southern States at the period of election, has recently thrown considerable light on some questions to which I had given a good deal of time and thought, and a record of the impressions resulting may be interesting to others who have done the same thing. The questions which a Northern man most naturally asks of the South are three in number:

1. How are Northern men regarded, or, in other words, how are the Southerners coming to look at their compulsory retention of their relations to the Union?

2. How are the negroes regarded, i. e., how do the people of the South feel concerning the revolution in their "social institution" which they went to war to save?

3. What is the business prospect in the South?—the latter question being the only one which the majority of Northerners are intimately concerned in, and of which the solution seems to them to solve all others.

My opportunities to answer these questions occurred in the course of a week, from Nov. 5 to 11, spent in Tallahassee, the capital of Florida, on business which brought me into direct contact with several members of the State Government and a number of the business and professional men of the place, including some prominent in each party.

FEELING TOWARD NORTHERN MEN.

First, as to the regard in which Northern men are held, I am strongly of the opinion that that depends entirely on the extent to which the community is brought into close relations with the North. Where business is at all energetic, it is with the North exclusively, directly or indirectly; and, where business opportunities have drawn Northern men and capital in considerable force to the South, the feeling toward them is one of good will, cordial and positive, in direct proportion to the interest involved. In purely business circles, Northern men will find Southern men willing and anxious to deal with them, and to afford them all the chances of making money which they think will be probably reciprocated. There remains in social circles a little coldness and stiffness, which is of importance only when importance is given it by the new-comers; if ignored, it dies out. Everywhere else, though the South does not yet love the North by any means, it is perfectly ready to make money by intercourse, if that can be, and to do all that is necessary to that end. But where this end is apparently not very feasible, where population is scattered, occupation monotonous, business relations remote and Northerners infrequent, the hate of an old enemy, the jealousy of new competitors, and the native lawlessness of the Southern temper, combine to produce acts of violence, which, however rare, are, nevertheless, really unhealthy signs. They must be made impossible before the South can hope to prosper, and the majority of Southerners feel this to be the fact.

THE SOUTH TOWARD THE NEGRO.

As to the conduct of the South toward the negroes it is unquestionably steadily improving. Not one man in a hundred would have slavery back if it could be got. But they regard the black voter with a curious mixture of well-founded distrust, ancient and bitter prejudice and tangible respect. Thoughtful men fear, with reason, the political consequences of suffrage in the hands of a class notoriously ignorant not only of public but even of private affairs. Rash and jealous men treat the negro with scorn and anger, exaggerate his faults, deny him any virtue, and feel and express a bitter resolution to "teach him his place." The politicians of both parties court him, feed him with lies and sophistries, ply him with liquor, and in various ways and degrees fool, cheat, or, by hard lessons of experience, instruct him. On this point it is impossible to avoid the inference that the negro is treated best where population is thickest, and intercourse with the North most intimate and profitable.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS OF THE SOUTH.

The business prospects of the South are slowly improving. It is true that communication is very imperfect, agriculture slow and clumsy, trade uncertain and expensively conducted, and property comparatively unproductive. The contrast in these regards, to the state of things in the North, is very remarkable by one noting it for the first time. The dilatoriness of the railroad trains, the scant and poor stock of slaves in the interior, the mule teams awkward in equipment and extravagant in number, the wretched look of poverty in the houses, the want of fences on the farms, and the immensity of swamps, morasses and weeds generally, with the astonishing proportion of idle men, black and white, and especially the latter, and the slow, lazy movements of the average people encountered on the streets, all strike the Northerner with an emphasis for which their novelty is largely responsible. A little observation suffices, however, to show that a great advance is made in these regards from the state of things *ante-bellum*. Though in many details the Southerners are impoverished, have less money to spend, and have less improvements in their property, in one regard their chances of prosperity are many fold increased, and that is in the knowledge they have acquired that henceforth money must be earned if it is to be had at all. That credit must be, based on tangible security, business energy and tried probity; that labor has both rights and powers in the shaping of business affairs; that there is no longer to be a monopoly by the South of any one or more sources of wealth in the country, and that, as they are brought down to an exact equality with all other seekers for money, so they must win by the same courage, industry and self-control;—these are facts which the Southern whites have learned painfully so far, but are learning thoroughly. And this year, with the cotton crop very large, and yet not paying the expense of cultivating it, many a tightly-pinched planter is asking himself seriously and sincerely questions, which, if fairly considered, will in due time be answered to the immense advantage of all concerned—such as, what can be raised as well as cotton to be a stand-by when that proves a failure or sells too low? What can cheapen the process of raising all our crops? How can labor be made more interested, honest, stable and efficient? And finally, what prevents the ingress, sufficiently rapid and extensive, of capital and labor from elsewhere into this region that so sorely needs them, and would so richly repay them? E. C.

A Shocking Case—Two Drunken Men Burned to Death in a Shanty.

From the Bridgeport Standard, Nov. 26.

On Thursday night, two men got on board Conductor A. S. BEERS' train at Neohia, with tickets for Plymouth. Between there and Waterbury they were quite noisy, and got into considerable of a scuffle when the train neared the station. Arriving there, a policeman entered the car and managed to quiet them, so that when the train started again they also continued their trip. When the train reached Reynolds' Bridge, a little this side of Plymouth, they got off, and that was the last the conductor saw of them, that night. Just below Reynolds' Bridge is a long covered bridge called Jericho Bridge, and on this side of the latter stands a shanty erected by Mr. DANIEL CARTER as a protection and place of lodging for himself, while attending to the burning of charcoal, which he has carried on at that place. Early yesterday morning, some of Mr. CARTER's family saw smoke ascending from where the shanty stood, and Mr. CARTER immediately repaired thither to find the building in ruins, the fire and smoke not yet being entirely out. He examined the place, and from among the smoldering heap of ruins dragged the blackened corpses of the two men, so completely disfigured as to be unrecognizable, except by portions of their unconsumed clothing and some articles found about their persons. Their arms were burnt off nearly to the bodies, the lower extremities of their limbs were also gone, the heads most or quite shorn of covering by the fire. Their names were TIM GARFIELD and P. QUEEN. When Conductor BEERS arrived with his train at Plymouth yesterday it was then ascertained that the unfortunate victims—whose terrible end should serve as a warning to others to let the cup alone—were the two passengers that entered the cars at Ansonia the previous night. The presumption is that after leaving the cars at Reynolds' Bridge they walked back, crossing Jericho Bridge, the whole distance being about one mile and a half, and, seeking shelter for the night in the old shanty, kindled a fire of charcoal, (there was a bushel or two in the building,) and lay down to sleep. The fumes and gas of the burning coal probably stifled them to a degree that rendered them insensible, and when the fire spread to the building and destroyed it, they too were burned before recovering from their insensible condition.

POLITICAL NOTES.

EX-Governor ZEBULON B. VANCE, of North Carolina, it is said, would like to be United States Senator. He thinks his admission to a seat not impossible.

It is announced that Ex-Gov. NEWELL, of New-Jersey, has never entertained a thought of contesting the election of Mr. FORKER to Congress.

Republican officials in San Francisco complain that they have been assessed without competent authority, to defray the expenses of the recent campaign in Nevada.

The official announcement of the vote for Congressman in the First District of New-Jersey gives Mr. HAZELTON 2,038 majority, he having received 14,502 votes to 12,469 for Mr. LEE, the Democratic candidate.

The Charleston (S. C.) *Courier* asks Congress to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the Fourteenth Amendment, and thinks that "surely the time has fully come for this measure of peace."

Fourteen vacancies in the Legislature of Mississippi are to be filled by a special election to be held on the 20th of December. They include three seats in the State Senate, one being that vacated by United States Senator REVELS.

Some of the Democratic papers in Illinois are lamenting that the Democrats and Conservative Republicans in the Legislature of that State manifest no inclination to elect Ex-Secretary O. H. BROWNING to the United States Senate.

Mr. A. J. RANSIER, a member of the South Carolina State Board of Canvassers, has published a long letter justifying the action of the Board in giving the certificate of election to Congress from the Second District to ROBERT C. DE LARGE.

Kentucky has in its Legislature a Bright, a Blue, and a Bunch, a Hindman and a Holeman, a Lowe and a Lyttle, a Wolfe and a Fox, a Quick and a Payne, a Glass and Combs, a Diamond and a Silvertooth, a Duke and a Pope, and a Riddle to explain when an explanation is needed.

Proof of bribery in the election is sufficient, in the view of the Columbus (Ohio) *State Journal*, to authorize Congress to refuse a seat to a member, and the *Journal* calls upon the Republican Party to crush out election frauds, even though the rascals be found among the pretended members of the party.

Politicians in Maine have already mapped out new Congressional districts in that State, anticipating that they will lose one member by the new apportionment. The population of these proposed districts ranges from 154,947 to 161,157. At present the difference in population between the First and Second Districts is over 35,000.

Senator TRUMBULL's bill for the reform of the Civil Service is not thorough enough to be entirely satisfactory to the Chicago *Post*, which thinks that as long as appointments are to be made by the vicious test of partisan service, the President cannot do better than to have members of Congress voluntarily counsel and consult with him as to local obligations.

The temperance people of New-Jersey are making arrangements for an organized, determined and powerful effort, to be made the coming Winter, to induce the Legislature to pass a law permitting the several townships throughout the State to regulate for themselves the number of licenses granted for hotels and other drinking places.

The Vicksburg (Miss.) *Republican* asks that the Republicans of the South be recognized by the Administration, and suggests that the appointment of Judge J. S. MORRIS, at present Attorney-General of that State, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury would be exceedingly well received throughout the Southern portion of the country.

New aspirants for leadership in the Democratic Party are springing up, some of them in unexpected localities. The Richmond *Enquirer* thinks Virginia is once more in position to demand and to take her proper political position, and it insists that its people mean to support the National Democratic Party, and that they are "entitled" to lead that party and influence its action.

The idea that the South should, for the sake of peace, accept the situation, regarding what has been done since the war as accomplished facts, is scouted by the Lexington (Ky.) *Press*, which contends that the sole measure of reconstruction legislation, that owed its existence to the wager of battle, is the Thirteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and that all subsequent amendments or legislation based upon the action of the Southern States, are illegal, revolutionary, and void.

The Hartford *Post* has been considering some of the Democratic family quarrels, and has come to this conclusion: "The dead issue question begins, on the whole, to be quite lively. The *World* proposes to bury them and run Gov. HOFFMAN at the head of the funeral. The *Lever* proposes to stop the procession, dismiss the hearse, 'wake dead issues to life,' nominate Gov. ENGLISH, and elect him on the ground that he is a State rights man and spurns the negro vote. It makes little difference which party captures the procession. It is none of our funeral."

Disputes respecting the views of Judge LYON, the late Republican candidate for Congress in the First District of Wisconsin, have been settled by the publication of a letter written by him on the morning of the election. In that letter he said that he stood squarely upon the resolution adopted by the Convention which nominated him, which resolution assumed that for many years to come we must raise a very large amount of revenue by means of duties on imports, and that a sound public policy requires that those duties should be so adjusted as to afford reasonable and adequate protection to our own industry.

The votes for Congressmen in Kentucky are officially reported, with the exception of two counties in the Ninth District, which will increase the Democratic majority about 100. The results are as follows:

Districts.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem. maj.	Dem. maj. in 1868.
First	2,983	7,920	4,947	11,577
Second	5,490	8,304	2,714	9,243
Third	5,657	7,314	1,657	7,167
Fourth	3,881	9,314	5,433	11,355
Fifth	5,426	10,599	5,173	13,863
Sixth	4,578	9,213	4,635	7,846
Seventh	10,916	14,312	3,396	10,446
Eighth	12,208	12,226	18	462
Ninth, partial	6,359	9,263	2,904	3,866
Total	56,728	87,615	30,887	76,151

The vote of Illinois for State officers, as officially declared is as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Maj.
Treasurer	168,570	144,973	23,456
Supt. Public Instruction	156,559	144,589	22,970
Penitentiary Commissioner	169,685	141,096	28,589

The nominees of the third party received votes ranging from 3,289 to 3,820. The complete official vote for Congressmen is given as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	Maj.
At Large	168,01	145,191	2,908	22,819 R.
First	20,342	....	15,025	5,317 R.
Second	8,398	3,049	6,716	5,347 R.
Third	11,718	6,399	....	5,809 R.
Fourth	12,023	11,982	....	41 R.
Fifth	9,963	11,279	893	1,316 D.
Sixth	10,941	7,712	....	2,629 R.
Seventh	14,089	13,418	....	671 R.
Eighth	12,443	13,767	....	1,324 D.
Ninth	10,297	12,693	....	2,396 D.
Tenth	12,128	13,963	....	1,835 D.
Eleventh	11,444	15,771	....	4,327 D.
Twelfth	10,903	10,126	....	777 R.
Thirteenth	12,366	13,949	....	1,583 D.

Gen. BUTLER's idea that a foreign war would reunite the South and the North is not indorsed by the Southern Press. The Charleston *News* thinks the Southern people have had enough of fighting for the present, and it characterises the idea that their Southern brethren are ready to do battle against a foreign foe from sentimental love for the old flag as a wild one, founded upon a thorough misconception of their temper and spirit. The Richmond *Whig* also says the Southern people have no desire for any war, and the Petersburg *Index* is positively certain that nothing can be further from the wish or intention of that section than to fight under any flag, however starry, or in any cause whatsoever.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Evanston, Ill., rioters have been on trial during the past few days.

The death of Ex-Mayor MCDANIEL, of Lynchburg, Va., has been announced. He had attained his eighty-fifth year.

Capt. JOHN STEWART, of Alabama, is reported to have discovered an abundance of petroleum on his own farm, within a few miles of Decatur, on the line of the South and North Railroad.

ISAIAH SANDERSON, a mule-spinner, who refused to join in the late strike at Fall River, was recently presented with a cottage-house and lot by the treasurer of the Durfee Mill, as a reward for his fidelity.

Mrs. ABIGAIL ANDREWS, mother of the United States Minister to Sweden, died on the 22d inst., at Hillsborough, Upper Village, N. H. The mother of the deceased lady died a few years ago at the advanced age of one hundred years.

LEWIS TRAVERS, a negro murderer, died at the Griffin, Ga., Jail, last week, from the effects of a wound received at the time of his arrest. He had twice shot the arresting officer before he was fired upon.

C. M. DEWEES, a station agent at Bradford, Ind., on the Lafayette and Cincinnati Railroad, was so much excited by the approach of a Southern-bound express train, a few days since, that he placed a revolver to his head and blew a portion of the skull off.

A man named FINN was recently confined at the Louisville, Ky., Police Station, at his own request, in order to protect him from the malice of the "ghosts of dead friends, who had been pursuing him from place to place for some time past."

A practical farmer of Kentucky states that he has not experienced such a scarcity of mule stock in that city during a period of thirty years. He looks upon this state of affairs as a calamity, and asks for a recuperation of the stock.

A young lady was recently left waiting four hours for her intended bridegroom at an Indiana church. At length the announcement came that the courage of the young fellow had given out at the last moment and that he had blown his brains out.

A fascinating Ex-Colonel of volunteers was arrested in Kentucky last week by a Sheriff's officer just as he was about to lead to the altar a rich widow, who had been induced to believe that he was the owner of immense estates in New-York and Missouri.

Santa Clara County, California, has $11,940,907 invested in farms, $449,804 in farm implements, and $1,785,871 in domestic animals. The sum annually paid for labor is $979,364, and the gross annual value of agricultural products $2,546,715. The total male population of the county over fifteen years of age is 9,580.

A new excavating machine is at present in operation on the Auburn branch of the Midland Railroad, below De Ruyter. It is capable of doing the work of 150 men, and can move about two cubic yards of earth per minute. The shovel consists of an iron scraper and box, attached to a derrick, and can easily be managed by one man.

The reason why the interior villages of Pennsylvania look so comfortless and dreary has been discovered by the Pittsburg *Chronicle*. It seems that the inhabitants persistently ignore the use of paint and whitewash, and have no ambition to make the houses bright and cheerful like those to be found in the villages of this State and Ohio.

The Swedish laborers in the South promise to be much more valuable to planters than either the Mongolian or African. A number of them recently introduced by a planter at Monticello, Fla., on the first day picked from 65 to 80 pounds of cotton in a field that had been gone over three times, and the second day from 150 to 175 pounds.

An old man, about seventy years, who had once been the possessor of considerable wealth, was recently seen wandering about the streets of Detroit, Mich., in quest of food and shelter. He had invested all his money in an estate with his son, on condition that the latter should support him until his death. The son having died suddenly, the property was claimed on behalf of his widow and children, and the poor old man driven forth to seek a home where best he might.

A wonderful surgical operation was performed a short time since at Canton, Ill. A girl whose face had been almost completely eaten away by an ulceration was about to commit suicide, when she was taken in hand by a doctor, the progress of the disease arrested, and a piece of flesh taken from the body and successfully transplanted to the face. Teeth were supplied by a dentist, and now the girl has so far recovered that she might pass in society without having any deformity noticed.

Tweed and Sweeny.

The following portraits of TWEED and SWEENY are drawn by the New-York correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*. It will be seen that they closely resemble the pictures of the same men presented to the public by Mr. TWEED's paper, the New-York *World*, last Spring:

"SWEENY was once appointed District-Attorney, but it is said he went to Europe rather than perform the duties of the position, and only appeared once in Court during his whole term of office. His personal appearance is peculiar. He is of moderate height, rather thick-set, with very dark complexion and hair, a low forehead, moustache, and coarse features, with an ugly look about the eyes. He has anything but the appearance of a gentleman, but seems secretive, reticent and vindictive. This last is a leading trait in his character, and he shows a bull-dog pertinacity in the most dauntless way with which he carries out his plans, particularly in personal contests with his opponents. He reminds one of the Yorkshireman who carried a stone for ten years in his pocket, turned it and carried it ten years longer, and then threw it at his enemy; and he is a good hater by all accounts. SWEENY is a devoted Roman Catholic, regularly attending the Church of St. Xavier, in Sixteenth-street, and this is a great source of his political strength. Like TWEED and HALL, he has a high sense of honor in respect to keeping his word, and is very scrupulous in all small money transactions.

SWEENY's great forte is that of a political schemer. He stands toward his associates in the same relation that GOULD does toward JAMES FISK, Jr., and in fact the resemblance between the two partnerships is striking. TWEED and FISK are bold, out-spoken rogues, whose very audacity almost makes one admire them. TWEED does not hesitate to avow his dishonest traits, and will say openly, 'If there's any stealing to take place I must have a share of the swag.' In the same way the presiding genius of Opera Bouffe and Erie, when MAX MARETZEK suggested that the dramatic critics of the New-York Press should be invited to a private performance by SILLY and MONTALAND, the new French actresses, replied in forcible, if not elegant language, as since reported by MARETZEK, "Oh, hell! I don't want any of them suckers in my place. You take a couple of hundred dollars and you can make it all right with the whole of them." GOULD and SWEENY, however, are more reticent, and illustrate the coarse old country saying, "It is the still sow that drinks the swill." SWEENY even used the modest artifice of giving up a certain amount of spoils in order to secure the rest. Thus, with Christian-like moderation and self-sacrifice, he accepts an annual stipend of $62,522 from the State, two-thirds of which was for the laborious duty of signing his name twice to the checks of the City's share of the State taxes, but paid over to the City, to balance this amount, the surplus profits from the interest on the deposits of the City money, which his supporters claim is a highly honorable action, and they have made use of it as a blind to the public, though the fallacy of the claim is evident. SWEENY never gets in the way of other men's advancement, and so does not create rivalry in his associates, but he makes use of everybody as a catspaw for his own benefit, and has his factotums, like ALECK FREAR and W. H. HICHMAN, to do his dirty work in the Legislature and other places. His position is far from secure, and is anything but a bed of roses, and he is liable to be overthrown at any time, in case a really powerful opposition should be begun to his authority.

WILLIAM M. TWEED, who is popularly known as "Boss Tweed," or "Big Six," from his membership of engine company No. 6, is of Scotch descent, but is a native of New-York, and has a strong patriotic feeling for his native City, which is the oddly expressed by saying all that he has got from her treasury. His father was a Chairmaker, and TWEED succeeded to his business, but losing his capital by some catastrophe he adopted politics as a profession. Most persons on reading this would have a vague notion that, to become a professional politician, one must study the science of representative government, finance, political economy, and other abstruse subjects, such as are dealt with in the works of MILL, BENTHAM and ADAM SMITH; but not so with TWEED, who simply joined a fire company, and in time made himself, by his personal talents and great energy of character, its head. This was his first step on the ladder of political advancement, and opened the way to other successes. TWEED became a ward politician, and filled numerous offices, with constant increase of wealth and power, as well as of that minute knowledge of men and local affairs which is indispensable to a great political demagogue. He received no education in early life, except that given in our common schools, which, however, was all that SCHUYLER COLFAX had; but he has since taken some pains to cultivate himself. He studied law, and has a fine law library. He has a good deal of general information, and can talk well on many subjects, even upon art, of which he is very fond; and he buys a good many pictures, but only those by American artists. He is said to be very benevolent, and liberal toward his friends, though uncompromising toward his enemies. His success in politics has been largely due to his keen insight into human nature, and his domineering way of riding rough-shod over all opposition. He is thoroughly unscrupulous in politics, and makes no pretense of being otherwise. He looks upon those who can use them," and "to the victor belongs the spoils," are his mottoes, and express his rule of life. He is immensely rich, having property to the value of from five to ten millions, including a gorgeous house in town, a sumptuous country-seat at Greenwich, Conn., a set of stables fitted up like a palace, beside real estate of unlimited value. He is a man of vast executive talent and great dispatch, as will be seen from the following list of offices which he fills or controls: Deputy Street Commissioner, State Senator, President of the American Club, Chairman of the new Court-house Committee and of the General Committee of Tammany Hall, Grand Sachem of Tammany, Acting Receivre of the Guardian Savings Bank, Director of the Erie Railroad, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the East River Bridge Corporation, Director of the North National Bank, Member of the Democratic State Central Committee and part owner of the New-York Printing Company (where all the City printing is done,) besides being referee in a number of important law cases, and sharer in a dozen fat contracts for laying new pavements, and other schemes. TWEED has two peculiarities which are rather inconsistent with his general character. Though ordinarily very determined and courageous, he is a great coward on the water, and dislikes yachting parties and similar amusements exceedingly. He is also very susceptible to the influence of women, and can be wheedled by them into doing many things he would not otherwise undertake. It is Samson and Delilah over again, except that the women in TWEED's case are his relatives, and not improper characters.

A Court Official Suing for a Divorce—Singular Recriminations.

The case of FREDERICK W. FORD against MARY ELLEN FORD was up before Judge SPENCER in the Special Term of the Superior Court, yesterday, on a motion for alimony by defendant. The action is brought by the husband to obtain a divorce against the wife on the ground of adultery. In his complaint, he alleges that his wife committed adultery with divers persons named, at various times during the years 1869-70. The wife, in her answer denies each and every allegation in the complaint, and further alleges that if any adultery was ever committed by her, it was done at the special instance and request of plaintiff; that in April, 1870, plaintiff pleaded great poverty to her, and that a friend of his, keeping a saloon known as the "Broadway Garden," had at his (plaintiff's) request consented to employ defendant as a waitress, and at her husband's earnest solicitation she went there; that almost every evening plaintiff accompanied the defendant to the saloon, and at midnight or early in the morning called to take her home; that his general greeting on the latter occasions was, "How much money have you made to-night," and on several occasions when she had not enough money to satisfy him, she was assaulted and beaten by him, and her hair and clothes torn.

In opposition to the motion for alimony, the plaintiff's affidavit was read, setting forth that he earned only $75 per month; that out of that he had to support his mother and sister; that he never advised her to go to the Broadway saloon, but on the contrary went there voluntarily and afterward went to another saloon called the Orient, she saying that she preferred to earn money there rather than live with him. He also produced a letter purporting to have been written by the wife, making an assignation with a man named WINTHROP, from Philadelphia, and asserting that she never took her money or abused her. Counsel for the wife, SAMUEL HERSH, denied the authenticity of this letter, and commented very severely on the fact of the plaintiff's living with defendant while she was earning money in a concert-saloon, which he appropriated to his own use. He asked for no counsel fee in the case, but only for a proper amount of alimony.

Plaintiff's counsel, DAVID MCADAM, claimed that the general denial contained in the answer did not constitute a denial of the charge of adultery, when taken in connection with the other allegations therein contained, and that without a denial of the adultery on oath, the Court would not grant the defendant alimony.

The plaintiff is Deputy Clerk of the first District Civil Court. The defendant is a young woman of rather prepossessing appearance, and was accompanied in Court by a little boy about five years of age. The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

An Interesting Suit—Capt. Rynders and the Late Wm. E. Burton.

In the Court of Common Pleas, General Term, yesterday, before Judges ROBINSON, LARREMORE and JOSEPH F. DAY, the case of PHEBE S. RYNDERS against JOHN J. CRANE and CECELIA BURTON, was argued. The plaintiff in this case is the wife of Capt. ISAIAH RYNDERS, and the defendants the executor and executrix of the last will and testament of the late WM. E. BURTON. On May 1, 1859, Mr. BURTON made two promissory notes of that date for $2,000 each, payable respectively at twenty-four and forty-eight months, to the order of the plaintiff. After Mr. BURTON's death, the first note having fallen due, and payment being refused, action was brought to recover the amount. The defense set up was that ISAIAH RYNDERS was the real party in interest, no legal transfer having been made to his wife, the plaintiff; that the notes were given to Capt. RYNDERS for the sole consideration of certain services, promised to have been rendered by him as BURTON's agent, in causing the United States to enter into a lease and contract for the joint use and privilege of buying his Chambers-street property, which services were never rendered; and, that if such services were rendered, they constituted an unlawful consideration for the making and transfer of the notes by BURTON, and the notes, therefore, were illegal and void. The cause was tried before Chief Judge DALY and a jury, and a verdict rendered in favor of plaintiff for the full amount claimed, with interest. On the trial, the defendants had in evidence the deposition of the plaintiff herself, by which it appears that Capt. RYNDERS had expended a considerable portion of her patrimony, which was about $4,000; that, on the death of BURTON, RYNDERS told her she would have to sue the notes; that when she first saw the notes they were in her house, in her bureau drawer, where she kept her own clothing, she having put them in the drawer herself, where they remained for two or three days, and were then taken by Mr. RYNDERS to the Marshal's office, where they remained till he left that office; and she then put her name on the back of them, at the request of Mr. RYNDERS, who said he would have to sue them. It was further proved for plaintiff by JOSEPH THOMPSON, that BURTON was indebted to Capt. RYNDERS for money loaned, and that he (BURTON) stated that he had given these notes to RYNDERS in favor of his wife in settlement of nearly $4,000 worth of due bills for borrowed money with interest. From this verdict the defendants appeal, the chief point being in relation to Mrs. RYNDERS' ownership of the notes and her right to sue; and in regard to the consideration for the notes. The cause was argued on the appeal by Mr. ROBINSON, of CRAM & ROBINSON, on behalf of the defendants, and by LUTHER R. MARSH, of MARSH, COE & WALLIS, on behalf of plaintiff and respondent, both submitting elaborate points. The Court reserved its decision.

The Hutzel Will Case—Argument Before the Surrogate Yesterday.

Hon. R. C. HUTCHINGS, Surrogate, was occupied during the entire day, yesterday, in listening to the argument of the respective counsel in the matter of the contested will of WM. HUTZEL, deceased. This case has already consumed much time, about forty hearings having been had. The testimony adduced from time to time has already been published in detail in the TIMES. The will is contested by the widow of the deceased, on the ground of mental incapacity and undue influence, and the amount of property involved is considerable. The case was ably reviewed yesterday, Hon. E. W. STOUGHTON presenting the views of the proponents of the instrument, and A. R. DIST, Esq., appearing for the contestants. Mr. STOUGHTON spoke for over three hours, and the opposing counsel nearly as long. The case was heard in the Surrogate's private office, and the audience, owing to the want of space, was limited to the parties in interest. At the conclusion of the argument, Judge HUTCHINGS took the papers, announcing that his decision would be rendered in a few days, time being required to prepare an opinion.

APPOINTED AT LAST.

The New Police Commissioner—Thomas J. Barr the Lucky Individual—Letter from the Mayor.

A long struggle is over. Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some are appointed to office by the Mayor. Let COMAN, ROCHE, DOWLING and SHANDLEY (and all his Legion) hide their diminished heads. THOMAS J. BARR is appointed Police Commissioner. Mayor HALL has softly broken the overwhelming intelligence to him in the following language:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK CITY, Nov. 28, 1870.

My Dear Barr:

When I was a young Assistant District-Attorney, and you were an Alderman of the Sixth Ward, (and thereby an Associate Justice of the two Courts of Sessions and of Over and Terminer, in which I practised,) a friendship sprung up between us which I am pleased to remember has continued ever since. In those twenty years ago you and I, in connection with our mutual friends BRENNAN and DOWLING, had a hand in rescuing the Sixth Ward from threatened disastrous results in Police affairs that seemed imminent from certain reckless irregularities of a Police Captain. At that time I had occasion to recognize the just union there was of your experience as an Assistant and an Alderman of the Sixth Ward, and of executive capacity and familiarity with Police discipline. Then, too, the Aldermen selected as well as supervised the Police force in their respective Wards. Subsequently you became a State Senator, a member of Congress, and during the civil war an officer by appointment from the War Department. In all these varied trusts you obtained experience of and practical information concerning all Metropolitan matters. You were also born and bred a New-Yorker, and learned to know thoroughly our citizens, to feel a just pride in our municipal welfare, and to realize the exigencies of life and society which require Police regulation. These and many other auxiliary qualities eminently adapt you to fulfill the duties and discharge the responsibilities of Police Commissioner. Last Spring I had determined to appoint you, if Mr. BRENNAN (as then seemed possible) had declined reappointment. The fact of your removal in late years from participation in political details places you in a more impartial attitude with reference to the delicate duties of the office. I confess I have been embarrassed by the applications and pressure made in behalf of active and valuable members of the party, each of whom it would have gratified me to have nominated, except that I felt controlled by my settled impressions of your fitness for the position; and in respect to one candidate, I could not, in justice to the due administration of criminal justice, remove him from the Court in which he seems to be a necessity. Whatever temporary disappointments may be felt in other quarters, I am confident experience will demonstrate, even to the gentlemen who have competed for the appointment, the wis

THE SURRIELT HOMICIDE.

Investigation by Coroner Flynn—A Verdict Rendered Against Woodruff, Casey and Jackson.

Coroner FLYNN held an inquest, yesterday, in the case of ELLEN SURRIELT, the woman who was thrown down a flight of stone steps, at No. 328 Water-street, on the 22d inst.

EDWARD JACKSON testified that he is a sailor; WOODRUFF and he had been drinking together on the evening of the 21st, and after midnight met ROBERT CASEY in a liquor saloon at the corner of Water and Roosevelt streets. A woman there asked WOODRUFF for a drink, but as she was intoxicated he gave her ten cents instead; she came to him again, and he threatened to slap her face; CASEY took her part and quarreled with WOODRUFF, when they went outside to fight; the witness then left the party, and noticed that the woman followed WOODRUFF, who gave her a push and she fell down some steps; witness asked WOODRUFF what he did it for, when he replied that he had not hurt her; witness did not consider WOODRUFF a quarrelsome man.

ROBERT CASEY, of No. 308 Water-street, testified that on the morning of the 22d inst., he and the previous witness and WOODRUFF were in the saloon in Water-street, near Roosevelt, throwing dice for liquor. The witness gave the same version of facts as JACKSON relative to the actions of deceased. He said his recollections of the subsequent events were not very clear. He remembered leaving the party and going to No. 319 Water-street, and was afterward arrested as he was returning.

Officer MICHAEL HARRIS, of the Fourth Ward, contradicted both of the previous witnesses in many points. He testified that on Tuesday evening he saw three men standing together at the corner of water and Roosevelt streets, recognizing one of them as CASEY, and saying another was like the prisoner WOODRUFF, whom he saw holding a woman by the waist; as the witness turned he heard a dull, heavy sound, and on looking at the group he missed the woman, the three men still standing together, and then all walked off together to James-slip. A few minutes after that the witness examined the doors and entrances with a dark-lantern, and by that means discovered the body of the woman at the bottom of the basement steps at No. 328 Water-street. When CASEY was arrested he denied all knowledge of the deceased. When the three men and the woman were standing on the sidewalk, they were nearly four feet from the top of the steps.

Under this contradictory evidence the jury found it advisable to render a verdict against WOODRUFF, CASEY and JACKSON, and the inquest was held them to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Operations Resumed on Diamond Reef.

Gen. NEWTON, acting under instructions from the United States Government, has commenced operations for the purpose of removing Diamond Reef, lying in New-York Harbor, just north of Governor's Island. On Saturday last, the scow which has been at work upon Shell-drake Reef, Hell Gate, came down and anchored over the spot where blasting will probably first be done. Yesterday the dome was lowered overboard, and this morning Capt. WM. L. QUINN, the diver in charge, will go down and make a preliminary survey. The rock composing this reef is of the kind known by the not very euphonious name of "Niggerhead." The force of men assisting operations numbers twenty-one, and as is Capt. QUINN's opinion that the stay of that particular reef in this harbor will now be rendered remarkably brief. Capt. QUINN has had a long experience in coast duty, and has participated in all of the recent endeavors to remove the obstructions in Hell Gate. He feels sanguine that this work as near its accomplishment. He does not think the removal of Diamond Reef much of a job.

Lecture on Health by Mrs. M. D. Jones.

The Methodist Episcopal Church on Seventh-avenue, near Fourteenth-street, was filled yesterday afternoon by an audience of well-dressed and intelligent looking ladies, assembled to listen to a lecture by Dr. MARY JONES on health. Mrs. JONES is a lady of pleasing appearance and agreeable manner, and her words were listened to with deep interest. She began by speaking of the sacred duty of caring for the body as well as the soul, giving in illustration various apt words in the Bible, and the healing miracles of the Saviour. She then spoke of the importance of health to morality, religion and virtue, and the disastrous effects of the constant violation of the most ordinary laws of health, of which nearly all persons are guilty. She described the beauty of all created things except men and women, who render themselves ugly by their neglect of the care and thought necessary to a perfect development, and drew a vivid picture of the inevitable results of want of physical strength, even in men and women of the finest intellect. In conclusion, she revealed the fearful mortality of the great infant mortality, which is largely due to the ignorance of the first laws of health.

Attempted Suicide at Bergen Point.

H. E. HASKINS, whose disappearance some days since led to the supposition that he had eloped with a Miss BOYD, who disappeared at the same time, returned to Jersey City on Saturday night, and attempted to commit suicide. It seems that Miss BOYD went to Paterson under the guardianship of Mr. HASKINS, and with the consent of her parents. The pair returned on Saturday evening, and got off at West End, and Mr. HASKINS accompanied the lady to her home. After leaving her he was informed of the report that had been circulated, which distressed him so that he wandered to Bergen Point on foot. At that place he purchased some laudanum, and went to Stringham's Hotel. After going to his room nothing was seen of him, and on Sunday evening the proprietor went to his room, and forcing the door, found him lying in an insensible condition. The usual antidotes were given, and HASKINS will probably recover. He had left a note disposing of his remains, leaving his money and watch to a little son.

The Twelfth General Saengerfest.

The Fest Committee for the twelfth general Saengerfest, composed of two delegates from each of the German vocal associations, yesterday organized by the election of Mr. OSWALD OTTENDORFER as President, and Mr. H. L. OESTREICH as Secretary. A Committee, composed of Messrs. VOGEL, EDWARD SCHUBERTH and CÆSAR, was appointed to prepare the rules and regulations of business, to be submitted at the next meeting. Next Sunday the first mass rehearsal of choruses to be rendered on the occasion of the twelfth general Saengerfest, will be held at Germania Assembly Rooms. The festival, which will last about a week, will take place in this City next Summer. The last general Saengerfest held in this City, which was the ninth, took place five years ago last Summer.

Conviction and Acquittal in the Court of General Sessions.

At the Court of General Sessions, before Judge BEDFORD, yesterday, WILLIAM H. BULLICK, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a diamond breast-pin from J. E. MUER, of No. 305 Broadway, and was sent to State Prison for one year.

GEORGE FREEMAN, colored, was convicted of assaulting and stabbing DAVID GREENE, also colored, with a knife, at a dance in Twenty-ninth-street. The prisoner was remanded.

HENRY HALL, an expressman, of the corner of Bowery and Hester-street, was acquitted of the charge of stealing a bale of tobacco from ELIAS SPRINGAR & Co., Burling Slip, it being shown that the accused was a person of good character, and that he had been employed by a strange man to convey the goods to the Long Island Railroad depot.

DANIEL CHARTERS, colored, was acquitted of the charge of stealing the watch of his sweetheart, LIZZIE JOHNSON, also colored, it appearing that he had returned the property.

GEORGE LELAND pleaded guilty to a charge of assault, and was remanded for sentence.

The Court then adjourned until this morning.

The Sixteenth-Street Affray—Death of Hines.

EDWARD HINES, the young man who was shot on Sunday by HENRY MCNEVINS, in Sixteenth-street, during a quarrel, died yesterday morning at Bellevue Hospital. Coroner ROLLINS decided to hold the inquest to-morrow, and Dr. JOHN BEACH made the necessary post-mortem examination yesterday, finding the bullet lodged near the spine. There were no new developments in the case, yesterday, and it will require considerable investigation to determine the truth of the two versions already given by the opposing factions.

Working Women's Protective Union—Annual Meeting.

The eighth annual meeting of the Working Women's Protective Union was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Union, No. 38 Bleecker-street. The President, JOHN D. WOLF, occupied the chair, and W. B. CROSBY was the Secretary. The object of the Union is to protect and promote the interests of women who live by labor other than household service. The Union furnishes, free of expense, all such women with legal protection against fraud and imposition, and procures employment, when possible, for all who apply.

The report of the Treasurer set forth that, during the year, employment had been procured for about 2,000 girls, and that legal proceedings had been instituted in 250 cases where wages were wrongfully detained. The proceedings cost the Union about $400, and resulted in the collection of about $1,600. The amount actually collected, however, is not looked upon as the entire result, it being estimated that, through fear of consequences on the part of employers, between $8,000 and $10,000 has been secured to the working women, of which they might otherwise have been defrauded.

Mouns S. BEACH, Treasurer, reported that during the year the receipts of the institution were $2,900; expenses, $3,300.

After the reports were read, the annual election of officers was held, which resulted in the re-election of the present incumbents. The meeting then adjourned.

Launch of the Steam-Boat Americus.

Yesterday, at noon, a select party of about 450 guests left the foot of Market-street, on board the steam-boat *Nelly White*, of the Nor walk line, to witness the launch of the steam-boat *Americus*, from the yard of Messrs. LAWRENCE & FOULKS, at the foot of North Fifth-street, Brooklyn, E. D. The sail up the river was very pleasant, as yesterday was one of the most delightful days of the season, and the company awaited the preparations for launching in patience, which was rewarded about 1 o'clock by seeing the new steam-boat glide into the water in the most graceful manner. The successful launch was greeted with cheers by the assembled multitude and the newly-baptized craft was taken in tow by the *Nelly White*, and left at HUBBARD & WHITTAKER'S dock at the foot of Pearl-street, Brooklyn, where she will receive her engines, which will be 48 inch cylinders and 9 feet stroke, and be provided with two boilers, both of which will be under the deck. The *Americus* will be fitted up in every respect similar to the *Nelly White*, and will be ready for use about the 1st of April next, when she will be put on the line between this City and Greenwich and Stamford, Conn. It is expected that she will be very fast, and in this respect will equal, if not exceed, her sister boat, the *Nelly White*. Among the company assembled to witness the launch were Mayor HALL, JOHN J. OLIVER, HENRY SMITH and other members and officers of the Americus Club, H. H. VAN DYKE, Esq., Dr. HELMBOLD, CHARLES H. HALL, Esq., and R. CORNELL WHITE. The daughter of Mr. OLIVER performed the ceremony of christening, and thereby ruined a new silk dress by the spilling of the wine. After the launch the *Nelly White* proceeded up and down the East River, affording the guests ample time in which to discuss the beauties of the new boat and the excellent repast that was provided for them, returning to the wharf whence they started about 3 o'clock. The most interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation, on behalf of the members of the Americus Club, of a set of colors, consisting of the American flag, ensign, burgee, pennant and excursion flags. This gift was made by Mr. OLIVER in a few remarks, which were responded to by Mr. R. G. WHITE. The *Americus* is 196 feet long on deck, 50 feet 4 inches over all in width, and 8½ feet depth of hold. She will measure about 600 tons. She is owned by Mr. R. CORNELL WHITE, of the *Neversink* and *Nelly White*.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

ALBANY, Nov. 28.—The following is the Court of Appeals Day calendar for Nov. 29: Nos. 49½, 48, 49½, 131, 86½, 61, 1, 24, 21, 13.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

No further day calendar this term.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Adjourned to Monday next.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	
2001—Stoney vs. Farmers' Trans. Co. of N. Y.	
2279—Wilcox vs. Sylvell.	
2965—Devhn vs. Bradley.	
2967—O'Connor vs. Glover.	
2969—Tasks vs. Kretsch.	
2971—Linderman vs. Reed.	
2975—Hoyt vs. Miles.	
2977—McCormack vs. C., P., J. & R. R. Co.	
2979—U. S. Blasting Oil Co. vs. Sullivan.	
2961—Hollister vs. Englehart.	

Nos.	
2982—O'Brien vs. C., P., J. & R. R. Co.	
2983—Boorarm vs. Kammerer.	
2987—Meyer vs. Lester.	
2991—Fisher vs. Lailing.	
2995—Ward vs. Dunn.	
2995—Ward vs. Graham.	
3003—First Nat. Bank of Pulmer vs. Chase.	
3005—Janeway vs. Janeway.	
3009—Pollion vs. Bodine.	

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos.	
73—Mack vs. Cahn.	
84—Cummings vs. Bell.	

The call commences at No. 129—Johnson vs. Van Nostrand.

MARINE COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Alker, P. J., and Gross, Tracy, Shea and Joachimsen, JJ.

Appeal cases.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Robinson, Larremore and J. F. Daly, JJ.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	
2—Duncan vs. Balle.	
92—Gregg vs. Roech.	
93—Kinkel vs. Peterson.	
94—Broderick vs. James.	
96—Gerin vs. Dunnigan.	
97—Jervis Whiting vs. Brandon.	
1—Leland vs. Smith.	
2—Same vs. Same.	
3—Same vs. Same.	
4—Same vs. Same.	
5—Same vs. Same.	
12—Darling vs. Smith.	
——Butler vs. Wehle.	
——Haviland vs. Wehle.	
——Spellman vs. Wehle.	
——Matter of Leander Stone, Sr., vs. Smith.	
——Dyer vs. Roth.	
——Schneider vs. McCabe.	
——Goodhind vs. Strickland.	
——Rudolphy vs. Fuchs.	
——Ryan vs. O'Byron.	
——Clark vs. Lynch.	
——Beebe vs. McKenzie.	
——Holyhoke Warp Mill Co. vs. Freund.	
——Broderick vs. James.	

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 28.

By Judge Brady.

Dora Marshall *vs.* Jacob Marshall; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted. Reeve *vs.* Nefil; receiver appointed.

By Judge Cardozo.

Roome *vs.* Sloan; decree in partition granted.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Barnard.

Bartlett *vs.* Caddington; case settled.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 28.

By Judge Spencer.

Clark *vs.* Clark; motion granted.
Douglas *vs.* East River Ferry Co.; motion granted.
Hall *vs.* Sherman; order denied.
Saltzell *vs.* Tindall; motion granted.
McGrath *vs.* Bell; motion granted.
Underhill *vs.* Lyst; judgment order sustaining the demurrer.
Anchor Life Ins. Co. *vs.* Chadboone; see opinion.
Meeks *vs.* Kregier; see opinion.
Apell *vs.* Steuenber; order granted.
In the matter of the application of W. C. Obering for an attachment *vs.* Genet; order referred.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 28.

By Judge Loew.

David Well *vs.* Elizabeth Well; order of reference granted.

By Judge Larremore.

Towle *vs.* Taphouse; motion to dismiss action granted.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Schermerhorn *vs.* Haskell; motion denied.
Dubé *vs.* Troutte!; the Marshal having denied the allegations in the moving papers, he must be identified as the person who extorted the money; for that purpose, he must attend at Special Term on two days' notice by the moving party.
Lee *vs.* Tebbins; motion denied.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 28.

Before Judge Brady.

ACTION FOR DIVORCE—HABEAS CORPUS TO OBTAIN THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

John C. Lane vs. Emeline M. Lane.—In this case the husband recently commenced a suit against his wife to obtain a decree of divorce on the ground of adultery. The issues involved were sent to a referee for the purpose of taking testimony. The parties have one child, a lad named Samuel D. Lane, aged about five years, whom the wife insists she ought to have possession of, pending the suit. Hence she caused a writ of habeas corpus to be issued, and the same was made returnable to-day. The argument was adjourned to Wednesday next.

DISCHARGED FROM HART'S ISLAND—DEFECTIVE COMMITMENT.

On the 12th of November inst., a lad named Henry S. Raymond was arrested, and after a hearing, sent to Hart's Island on the charge of petit larceny, in having stolen some law books from the firm of Isebee, Donohue & Cooke, of Wall-street. Mr. Hummel, counsel for the boy, obtained a writ of habeas corpus, and to-day he asked that he be discharged, on the ground that the commitment did not specify any length of time he was to remain in confinement. Judge BRADY granted the motion, and the lad was discharged.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

All applicants for admission to the Bar at the present term of this Court are requested to attend at the General Term at 9 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, for the purpose of signing the roll and taking the oath of office. By order of the Court.

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SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Nov. 28.

Before Judge Spencer.

CRIM. CON.

Thomas D. Crowe vs. Royal Houghton.—The plaintiff, whose name has figured somewhat in the daily papers recently as defendant in a divorce suit brought by his wife on the ground that the marriage was a fraud, she having, as all eged by her, been drugged with liquor when the ceremony took place, brings this action against defendant to recover $10,000 damages for having enticed away his wife. The defendant, who is a retired broker, was ordered to appear and be examined prior to trial. He failed to appear, and the Court, on motion, granted an attachment to compel his attendance on Wednesday next.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—NOV. 28.

FIRST BOARD.

$500	U. S. 5-20 C., '62, small	107	
500	do	107⅜	
120,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '65	107	
2,000	U.S. 5-20C, '65, n	109⅜	
2,000	U.S. 5-20 R., '67	108⅜	
60,000	U. S., 5-20 C., '67	109⅜	
9,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C	106⅝	
5,000	Tenn. 5s, old	60	
2,000	Tenn. 5s, new	59	
12,000	do	59⅛	
5,000	do	59⅛	
5,000	Va. 6s, new	63⅝	
5,000	do	64	
16,000	N. Car. 6s, n	26	
10,000	do	26⅛	
1,000	S. Car. 6s, n., Jan. & July	70¼	
200	Mariposa Min	7⅜	
100	do	b30. 7⅜	
200	do	b. c. 7⅛	
100	Mar. Pref	b. c. 11	
40	Pac. Mail	41⅜	
100	do	b15. 41⅜	
200	do	41⅜	
50	do	b. c. 41⅜	
200	Adams Ex	64⅜	
100	Am. M. U. Ex	46	
100	N. Y. C. & H. R.	92⅛	
900	N. Y. C. & H. R. Cpl	87⅛	
100	Erie R	24⅛	
200	do	b. c. 24⅛	
200	do	24⅜	
100	do	b30. 24⅜	
10	Erie Pref	59	

SECOND BOARD.

$4,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R	112⅜	
1,000	U.S. 6s, '67, C	113⅜	
6,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '62	107	
5,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '65	107⅛	
2,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '65, n	109⅜	
2,000	U.S. 5-20 R., '67	108⅜	
30,000	U.S. 5-20 R., '65, N	109⅜	
4,000	U. S. 5-20, R., '68	109⅜	
14,000	U. S. 5-20, C., '67	109⅜	
1,000	Tenn. 6s, old	58	
6,000	U. S. 5-10, C., '68	109⅜	
112,000	U.S. 5s 10-40 C	106⅝	
20,000	Tenn. 6s, 6s, n	59	
6,000	N. C. 6s, 6, New	27	
11,000	Mo. 6s, 6s	92	
2,000	Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. Iss	92	
1,000	La. 6s, old	91⅛	
3,000	C. & N. W. S. F. 7s	98	
10,000	C. C. & I. C. Iss	81⅞	
8,000	C. Pacific G. bds	91⅛	
1,000	Brunswick C. L	7	
100	W. U. Tel., b10	42⅜	
100	Am. M. U. Ex	45⅛	
100	do	46	
100	Adams Ex	64⅜	
300	N.Y.C. & H. R.	92⅜	
200	Erie R. R	b. c. 24⅜	
700	Reading R. R	101⅜	
200	Reading	101⅜	
100	do	101⅝	
50	Mich. Cent	92⅛	
5	L. S. & M. So	90⅜	
100	Panama R	99⅛	
100	U. Pacific	21⅜	
100	do	21⅝	
100	Chi. & N. W	81	
15	C., C., Cin. & Ind	83	
5	do	80⅜	
100	N. J. Central	102	
100	do	103⅛	
100	do	b30. 103⅛	
100	M. & St. P. Pf.	81⅜	
200	P., Ft. W. & C. G.	94⅛	
19	Del., Lac. & W	110⅜	
100	St. L. & I. M	47	
44	Morris & Essex	91⅞	
200	Stan. Isl. & Jers.	13⅜	
200	do	b. 10⅜	
400	Dub. & Sioux C. Pf.	95⅛	
400	B., H. & Erie	b. c. 3⅛	
100	C., C. & I. C.	b. c. 80⅛	
29	Hart. & N. H.	b. c. 105	
85	Norwich & W	104	

MONDAY, Nov. 28—P. M.

As confirmatory in part of the views expressed in our weekly review this morning in regard to the forthcoming Dividends upon the Stocks of the leading New-York and Western Railway lines, we have the pleasure this afternoon to announce the declaration of a Half-yearly Cash Dividend of *Five ₱ cent.*, free of Government Tax, on both classes of the Capital Stock, about thirty-five millions in gross, of the Chicago and North-western Company. This dividend has been more than earned, and is really declared out of the ascertained net earnings of five months of the current fiscal year of the Company, after paying Interest on the Debt of the Company and all Lease and Tax charges, as well as ordinary operating expenses of the Road. These net earnings show $1,980,904 in favor of Income Account, of which only $1,750,000 will be required to pay the present Dividend on 30th December. The balance carried over from the late Fiscal Year, ending May 31, 1870, was $541,424. The present balance is $2,522,419. The amount to be carried over to the second half of the current half year, beginning Dec. 1, and deducting the Dividend, will be about $1,250,000, estimating the net income of November at less than half a million of dollars.

It is higly creditable to the present management that they have not only realized all that the late HENRY KEEP claimed for the capacity and resources of the Road, in the way of net returns to the stockholders, but they have done so since coming into office last June, *by economy of management*, making $1,980,994 out of $5,966,810 gross traffic, as against $1,467,921 out of the gross traffic of $6,124,433 for the corresponding five months last year.

The figures of the Chicago and North-west Company, illustrative of the foregoing statement, are here appended:

	Gross.	Interest and Taxes.	Net Income.
June, 1870	$1,139,794	$788,987	$350,806
July	1,324,392	395,099	929,293
August	1,327,513	401,326	926,178
September	1,339,299	399,283	940,016
October	1,335,812	402,749	933,044
Total five months	$5,966,810	$3,988,515	$1,980,994
Same months, 1869	6,124,433	4,656,512	1,467,921

The Dividend of *Five ₱ cent.* on all the stock of the Company, standing in the names of stockholders, on the closing of transfers, Dec. 10, will be paid in this City on Dec. 30.

It is probable that this North-west Dividend will be almost immediately followed by a half-yearly Dividend of *Five ₱ cent.* in cash of the Reading Company. And in a few weeks by the New-York Central and Lake Shore Companies, *Four ₱ cent.* each, with liberal sums in addition applied, in the six months, to the liquidation of their Bonds. We believe that it is the calculation of Mr. VANDERBILT, if his life should be spared five years, to pay off, from his surplus net earnings over his regular Dividends, the whole of the original Bonds on the Central and Hudson Roads—now consolidated on a Capital of $90,000,000—as far as the Bonds can be reached at maturity or purchased within their par value.

The Railway market generally improved, today, and the indications in the Afternoon were in the direction of a more active movement. The North-west Dividend had a sensible influence on the market, and the advices from abroad were favorably construed.

The sales of Gold fell, on the European telegrams, from 111⅛ to 111⅛ ₱ cent., and Foreign Exchange from 109½ to 108½ ₱ cent., 60 days London, for leading signatures. The Bankers felt more like drawing with freedom, while the demand from the Importers has not yet shown itself at the reduced rates. The export movement of Cotton is active, and Merchant Bills on England are now being rapidly created at the Southern ports. The shipments of Cotton this season to the Continent are greatly diminished by the condition of War.

The Public Funds improved to 109¼ ₱ cent for the 5-20s of 1867, and 106¾@106⅞ for the 10-40s, 5 ₱ cents, for which there is a demand in exchange for the 5-20s of 1862-65, now liable to be paid off at par in Gold by the Treasury. The long 6 ₱ cents of 1881 were higher and in request.

Money is quoted, as last week, 5@6 ₱ cent. on call loan, and 7@8 ₱ cent. for Merchant paper, with exceptions at 6 ₱ cent. for very favorite 60-day acceptances.

The Secretary of the Treasury continues his weekly sales of Gold and purchases of United States 5-20s through the month of December—at least $1,000,000 each every Wednesday and Thursday respectively. No intimation has yet been given as to when he will bring forward his new $300,000,000 of Five ₱ cent. stock in exchange for United States 5-20s to be voluntarily surrendered, but the close approximation of the present 5 ₱ cents. (known as 10-40s) to the price of the 5-20s of 1862-65, May and November, would seem to render such a negotiation practicable at any moment, free of discount or commission.

After the late Boards thefollowing quotations were made as compared with Saturday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, NOV. 28.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	106½	106⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862	107¾	107¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	109¾	109½
American Gold Coin	111⅛	111¼
Bills on London, 60 days	109½	108¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	59	59
New-York Central and Hudson	92¾	92¼
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	86⅛	87⅛
Reading Railroad	101½	101⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	111¼	112
North-west Common	81½	81⅝
North-west Preferred	90	91⅜
Pacific Mail Company	41½	42⅜
St. Paul Preferred	81½	82¼
St. Paul Common	60¼	60⅞
Lake Shore	93¼	93⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	31⅞	32¾
Toledo and Wabash	31¾	32¼
Western Telegraph	83½	83
Erie	24⅛	23⅝

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 28.

Gold receipts	$339,847 81
Gold payments	268,852 40
Gold balance	69,126,035 07
Currency receipts	949,684 05
Currency payments	619,114 91
Currency balance	8,104,574 14
Customs	274,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent reg., '81	113⅜	5-20 coup., '67	109⅜
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81	113⅝	5-20 coup., '68	109⅜
5-20 coup., '62	107⅜	10-40 reg.	106⅛
5-20 coup., '64	107	10-40 coup	106⅝
5-20 coup., '65	107⅛	6s currency	110⅜
5-20 coup., n. i., '65	109⅝		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old bonds	60⅜	California 7s	112⅜
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	59⅛	Connecticut 6s	101
Virginia 6s, old	63½	Rhode Island 6s	102½
Virginia 6s, new bds	62	Ohio 6 ₱ c., '81	103⅜
Virginia 6s, new old	62	Ohio 6 ₱ c., '86	103⅜
Georgia 7s, new bds	91	Illinois Canal bds. '70	100
North Ca. 6s, old	47½	Illinois coup. 6s, '77	100
North C. F. Act. '68	47	Illinois coup. 6s, '87	100
North C. Ext. '68	34	Illinois War Loan	100
North C. n. bds	28	Indiana 6 ₱ c. W. L.	100
North C. 6s, Tax	19½	Michigan 6 ₱ c., '72	100
South Carolina 6s	83	Michigan 6 ₱ c., '83	100
South C. new bds	70⅜	Michigan 6 ₱ c., '90	100
South C. 6s, Act Con.	68	Michigan 7 ₱ c., '78	100
Missouri 6s	92½	N. Y. Sup. Ct. Bds	107
Missouri R. & St. J. Iss.	92	N. Y. coup. Bty. L'n	107
Louisiana 6s	72	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	104
Louisiana new bds	67	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75
Louisiana 6s, Lev. bds	71		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	90	Tol. & W. Equip. bds.	78
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Res.	97	Gt. West. Iss. '68	100
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sube'n	87	Gt. West. 1st, '88	88½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	100	Gt. West. 2d, '93	80⅜
N.Y. Cen. 7s, conv., '76	100½	Galena & Chi. exc	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76-'78	100½	Galena & Chi. 1st	93
Erie 1st, '77	90	Chi. R. I. & Pac.	99
Erie 7s, 2d ind., '79	80	Morris & Es. 1st	93½
Erie 7s, 3d ind., '82	85	Morris & Es. 2d	95⅛
Erie 7s, 4th ind., '80	80	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	99
Erie 7s, 7th ind., '82	80	Clev. & Pitts.	94
B., N. Y. & E. 1st, '71	80	N. J. Cen. new bds	102
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F., '85	105	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	94
Harlem 1st	99⅜	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st	94
Har. Con. M. & S. F.	80⅝	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	94
Alb. & Sus. 2d	89	Clev. & P. 4th	78⅛
Mich. Cen. 1st 8s, '82	117	Chi. & Alt. S. F.	99
C., B. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st	111	Chi. & Alt. 1st	121⅛
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d	94⅛	Chi. & Alt. 2d	95
M., S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₱ c.	97⅝	Chi. & Alt. Inc.	91
Pac. 7s, gtd. by Mo.	97	Ohio & Miss. Consol.	88⅛
Cin. Pac. bds	91⅛	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st	95
U. Pac. 1st bds	81½	St. L. & I. M. 1st	88
U. Pac. L'd Gr'ts 7s	71	Mil. & St. P. 1st	104½
U. Pac. Inc. 10s	71	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7 ₱ c.	92⅛
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c., '75	104	Mil. & St. P. 1st	94
Ill. Cen. 8 ₱ c. '70	100	Mil. & St. P. 1 2-3 ₱ c.	92⅛
Alt. & T. H. 1st	95	Mil. & St. P. 2d	87⅛
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf.	73½	Mil. & St. P. 1st & M. d	87⅛
Alt. & T. H. 2d Inc.	70	Chi. & Mil. 1st	90
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	97⅛	Ohio & Chi. 1st	100
Ill. C. W. 1st	93⅝	Col., C. & I. 1st	81
Consol. 7 ₱ c. conv	87⅛	Col., C. & I. 2d	64⅜
Lack. & W. bds	100	Tol., P. & W. E. D.	86
Del., L. & W. 1st	99	Tol., P. & W. D.	93
Del., L. & W. 2d	93	Tol., P. & W. 2d	66
Tol. & W. 1st ext	93	Bos., H. & E. guar	29
Tol. & W. 2d	85	Cedar F. & Minn. 1st	83⅛

And the following for City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	128	Nassau	107
Manhattan	150	Shoe & Leather	162
Merchants'	116½	Corn Exchange	128
Mechanics'	137	Continental	95
Union	137	Commonwealth	90
American	147	Importers' & Traders'	159
City	210	Park	170
Phenix	105	N. Y. National Ex. B'k	100
Tradesmen's	153	Central National	105½
Mechanics' & Traders'	140	Fourth National	107
Nat'onal	116	Ninth National	109
Merchants' Exchange	103	Tenth National	120
Leather Manuf	115	Gold Exchange	67
Seventh Ward	111	Bkrs' & Brokers'	100
Bank of New-York	104	Del. & Hudson Canal	131
Commerce	134	Pennsylvania Coal	220½
Broadway	300	Maryland Coal Co	20
Ocean	71	Canton Co. Baltimore	67½
Mercantile	99	Western Union Tel	43½
American Exchange	113	Quicksilver Mining	4
Chatham	107	Mariposa Mining	7½
Bank of the Republic	118	Mariposa Preferred	16⅜
Bank of N. America	102	Mariposa Land & Co's	3
Bank of Commerce	100	Boston Water Power	18½
Irving	118	Adams Express	64
Metropolitan	134	Wells-Fargo Express	22½
Grocers'	118	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	21
East River	100	American Express	41
Market	128	Pacific Mail	41⅜

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—NOV. 28.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	101	101¼
City 6s, New	102¼	102⅜
Camden and Amboy	114⅝	114⅞
Pennsylvania Central	59⅜	Sales.
Reading	101⅛	101¼
Lehigh Valley	59⅜	59⅝
Catawissa Preferred	37⅛	Sales
Philadelphia and Erie	26½	Sales
Northern Central	40	Sales
Lehigh Navigation	82¼	82⅜
Lehigh Gold Loan	89¼	89⅝

Earnings of the Pacific Railroad of Missouri:

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Increase	$1,738

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
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In reply to yours

The New York Times.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

The extraordinary credit for the continuance of the war in France was voted in the North German Parliament by 178 to 9, the opponents being socialists and democratic members. The London evening papers of yesterday had a rumor that a Bavarian soldier had attempted to shoot King WILLIAM. The German newspapers are forbidden to publish correspondence from the seat of war. A London dispatch says that during a Prussian reconnoissance on Sunday, near Orleans, the French were driven from a strong position at one point of their line with heavy loss, including one General taken prisoner. Dispatches from Tours, received in London yesterday, report a general engagement in progress, at what point is not stated. The French claim victories along the Loire. Advices from Tours report a battle on Sunday, near Amiens, which continued all day. The French held their ground until late in the afternoon, when they fell back before the superior force and artillery of the Germans. They appear to have made another stand, but were again beaten, making a final stand at another point, they maintained their position until nightfall. A great victory is claimed by the French at another point near Amiens. The capture of La Fère in the North adds seventy cannon to the spoils taken by the Prussians. The command of KERATRY has been united to the Twenty-first Army Corps. The Garibaldians, under MINOTTI, in Eastern France, were defeated by Gen. WERDER, on Saturday, throwing away arms and knapsacks in their flight. The Germans, on Sunday, again came up with the French rear-guard, and a fight ensued, in which the latter lost 350 in killed and wounded, out of a force of 2,000. Fire was kept up vigorously on the besiegers from the forts on the south side of Paris, through Saturday night, giving rise to the expectation of a sortie, but all was quiet at the last accounts. The Paris *Figaro* is desirous of peace, the defense of Paris being impossible.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

A meeting of the British Cabinet was held, yesterday, and a London dispatch assumes to give the action on the Eastern difficulty. According to this authority, it was agreed that the demand of Russia was not removed from the sphere of diplomacy by the last dispatch of Prince GORTSCHAKOFF. The Cabinet of Vienna is said not to be unfavorable to a conference, in principle, but urges the settlement of preliminary questions. The Sultan and the Grand Vizier exhibit no alarm, counting on a peaceful solution of the difficulty. Meanwhile, the preparations for war on the part of Great Britain and Russia continue. According to one authority, immense supplies of arms and munitions of war have arrived at Russian ports in the Black Sea. The feeling in financial circles in London was better, yesterday, and, according to the telegrams, the fear of a rupture was gradually abating. A telegram from Versailles, via Berlin and London, says a settlement on the basis of a conference and the withdrawal of the Russian note may be hoped for, and goes as far as to say that London has been agreed upon as the place where the conference is to be held. Another dispatch names January as the time of meeting of the conference.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The ratification by the German Federal Council of the treaty for the union of Wurtemburg to the Confederation was made in the House, in Berlin, yesterday. The adhesion of Bavaria is to be considered on Wednesday. Bavaria, under the new arrangement retains an independent military jurisdiction, under the command of her KING, but the organization, drill and equipment of her army are to be made to conform to the system of Prussia. On the opening of the Roumanian Chambers, Prince CHARLES referred, in the customary address, to the satisfactory relations with Turkey, and the adjustment of Consular jurisdiction. The amnesty offered by the Spanish Government has been accepted by Counts CHESTE and CALONGE, and they have been restored to their Captain-Generalships on taking the oath of fidelity to the Constitution. The death of JAMES STUART WORTLEY, yesterday, at the age of sixty-five years, is announced from London.

MEXICO.

Disorders prevail throughout Mexico.... In Sinaloa a revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered and the leaders arrested....PLACIDO VEGA refuses to disarm, and has accepted the leadership of another expedition....The troops at Rosario lately mutinied and pillaged the town....In Jalisco the Governor, assisted by Federal troops, has taken up arms, the Courts are closed, and the State generally is in a condition of anarchy....In Sonora war is going on against the Apache Indians....The Guaymas and Paso del Norte Railroad has been surveyed, and work will soon be commenced at both ends. ....A telegraph from Guaymas to Tucson, Arizona, has been projected.

GENERAL.

Rev. CHARLES WALKER, D. D., a prominent Congregational clergyman of Vermont, died at Binghamton, N. Y., yesterday, in his eightieth year.

McETTRICK'S proposed pedestrian feat of walking for 104 consecutive hours, at Boston, was prevented by the Police, on Saturday, who arrested him for exhibiting without a license. Yesterday he gave bail and was released.

The boundary between Utah and Nevada, as determined by the late survey, locates several mining districts in Utah which have been regarded as belonging to Nevada. One effect of this is likely to be the throwing out of a sufficient vote to return FITCH to Congress.

MANNING, Democrat, was probably elected to Congress, at the special election in the Raleigh, N. C., District, on Saturday last, over J. W. HOLDEN, son of the Governor.

The schooner *Clara French*, of Gloucester, Mass., captured some time ago by the Canadian steamer *Plover*, was rescued on the 24th inst., and on the 25th recaptured by the *Plover*. The Captain and four others are held as prisoners.

There is a good deal of excitement at Potosi, Mo., over the capture of the assassin of the LAFINS family. The Sheriff has been obliged to resort to an armed posse to prevent the mob from lynching the prisoners.

Secretary BOUTWELL delivered the opening address at the Charity Fair in Washington, last night.

The latest returns of the Arizona election indicate that BRADY, Democrat, is chosen as delegate to Congress.

The First National Gold Bank of San Francisco has filed its bonds, and will shortly be authorized to commence business.

Gov. SMITH and Treasurer BINGHAM, of Alabama, refuse to yield their offices to their successors, recently elected, and the Governor has obtained a number of troops to guard his office. Resolutions have been adopted in the Legislature condemning his course, and a public meeting was held last evening to protest against it.

The Happy Family.

If all the valuable offices connected with the City Government are not eventually held by relatives of TWEED, SWEENY & Co., it will be simply because those persons have not relatives enough to fill them. The offices are numerous enough, but a man's kinsfolk are usually limited in number. The Ring, having found that it is quite safe to disregard public opinion on all questions, and to study its own interests only, makes no scruple about providing very liberally for its dependents and hangers-on. Having bought up the Citizens' Association, through Mr. NATHANIEL SANDS, and silenced as many of its opponents as are amenable to bribery, it naturally distributes the rest of the good things in its own immediate circle.

Yesterday another pleasing little arrangement was made. The long contest over the vacant Police Commissionership was terminated by the appointment of THOMAS J. BARR to succeed MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, who has just been elected Sheriff. This will be not less a surprise to the public than a disappointment to the rival candidates, for among the numerous applicants for the position, Mr. BARR's name has been less frequently canvassed than any. The selection is regarded as a triumph of SWEENY over TWEED in the councils of the Ring; or, in other words, of "brains" over "brass." TWEED's candidate was WALTER ROCHE, but SWEENY insisted upon the appointment of BARR; first, because he is an Irishman, but secondly, and chiefly, because he is Mr. SWEENY's beloved uncle. Any relative who can show a strawberry mark on his left arm is sure of being taken care of. The places are now about equally divided. TWEED has secured good quarters for a brother, a brother-in-law and a son; HOFFMAN has a father-in-law and a brother-in-law in the City Department; while SWEENY has obeyed the instincts of an affectionate heart by giving fat offices to a brother, a brother-in-law, and an uncle. And yet we are told that we do not live under a "personal government."

The delightful duty of announcing to Mr. BARR the stroke of good luck which had befallen him devolved upon Mayor HALL. He executed his little commission in not only a sympathetic, but even a touching manner. Like the man who began a history of his native village with an account of the deluge the Mayor begins his narrative of the present appointment at a date when he and Mr. BARR were in all the bloom and innocence of early life. That was twenty years ago, and, as we all know, time works wonders. It has produced many changes in Mayor HALL; among other things it has made him a "shameless corruptionist of the Ring," if we may believe the *World*—though we are inclined to look upon that as an invention of some of those atrocious conspirators who are trying to bring our City Government into disrepute. But at any rate, the Mayor is not what he was. Under all circumstances, however, it appears that his affection for his "Dear BARR" has been faithful and true. In the words of the song:

"I do not think, where'er thou art,
Thou hast forgotten me,
And I, perhaps, may soothe this heart
In thinking, too, of thee."

After this, let us hear no more about the fickleness of human friendship. The Mayor, in fact, writes a very full biography of the friend of his heart. "I had determined to appoint you last Spring," he says. "My dear BARR" must have laughed in his sleeve when he read this. He knows quite well that the Mayor has had no more to do with this appointment than the man in the moon. He owes it to the much more profitable attachment of his nephew. Thus it is that the fly on the wheel, sometimes thinks he makes the wheel go round. It is sad, however, to learn on the authority of the Mayor that this appointment has created many "soreheads." We hope they will be suppressed without mercy. What is the use of letting the good things go out of the family? Mr. SWEENY only follows the example of Mr. TWEED, and Mr. TWEED copies Gov. HOFFMAN, and so the Ring is as round as ever. Tammany is now only a sort of asylum for the relatives of three or four men. By all means let us see the system fully carried out. By and by it will puzzle even JOHN JACOB ASTOR and MOSES TAYLOR to deceive the public with regard to its operation.

A Peace Conference.

It is reported that the Russian Government has consented to join in a conference to meet next January in London, for the purpose of discussing the treaty of 1856, and the Eastern question generally. The rumor seems to have given much satisfaction in London, as it is regarded as a proof that peace is now assured. It seems to be thought that Russia could not possibly go to war after consenting to submit her claims to a conference.

We have already prepared our readers for this phase of the present difficulty, and pointed out our reasons for the belief that Russia will hold to her original purpose, conference or no conference. It is as much a matter of certainty as anything can be which has not yet happened that Russia will not withdraw her demands, and if England opposes them by arms, it will only be because public opinion is not wiser than the present Government on the question. Russia does not want to move her troops in the depth of Winter. For her to begin war at this moment would be simple madness. It therefore suits her purpose very well to have a conference in January. In all probability, France will not be able to be present at it, and that fact will supply a very good reason for breaking off the negotiations, unless they take a favorable turn for Russia. The deliberations can easily be protracted over the severest part of Winter, and then the Czar will be free to move. The probability is that he will send his troops into the Principalities as soon as the weather permits, and leave the other Powers to go prosing on about peace as long as they are in the humor.

By that time the English people may have arrived at the conclusion that they have had enough of fighting for Turkey. They will, perhaps, press on the Euphrates route to India, so as to have a second string to their bow, and try to render themselves independent of the Sultan or the Khedive. In the meanwhile, it is by no means certain that Russia wishes to stop the present highway to India—or that she could do it if she tried. The whole question, however, is scarcely likely to be settled without a "fight" somewhere. The Peace Conference is a pretty plaything, but it will be thrown aside when it has served its purpose.

Ultramontanism in the United States.

The Pope's supremacy in temporal as well as in spiritual matters has its most uncompromising advocates in the communities least likely to tolerate interference with individual liberty. The tendency of Catholicism in France is toward the larger and more liberal type, which would restrain Papal pretensions within reasonable limits. The Catholic intellect of France yielded little support to the intrigues which culminated in the dogma of infallibility, and it accepts with a wise appreciation of events the changes which have brought about Italian unity at the cost of His Holiness' temporal sovereignty. The same remark applies to Austria and the Catholics of Germany. Infallibility finds little favor there, and the limitation of Papal authority to spiritual concerns has called forth no noticeable evidence of public feeling. The intelligence which protests against a pretension at variance with common sense acquiesces, without hesitation, in a territorial reconstruction which unites the fortunes of the Italian population of the States of the Church with those of Italy. On both points, ultramontanism derives its most conspicuous support from Protestant countries. The majority of the prelates from the United States helped to elevate infallibility into a dogma, and its most plausible champion was supplied by England in the person of the Archbishop of Westminster. So it is in regard to temporal power. The English Dr. MANNING exerts his captivating eloquence against a proceeding in which VICTOR EMMANUEL merely executed the Italian will; and the American Archbishop SPALDING celebrates his return from Rome by denouncing a change which transforms its people from the abject subjects of ecclesiastical tyranny into the citizens of a nation comparatively free.

This ultraism is not confined to the magnates of the Catholic Church in this country. It taints the lower orders of the clergy, whose closer contact with American life might be expected to impregnate them with juster notions of government and popular rights. Father PRESTON, of this City, for example, is as extreme on the subject as the Cardinals whom the emancipation of Rome removed from fat and easy berths. According to him, the claim to temporal sovereignty is not a debatable topic. "No Catholic can maintain an opinion opposed to the temporal power of the Pope." Why? Because a "syllabus" concocted by the Pope himself so declares. The process of reasoning is, then, complete. The Pope, in the exercise of his infallibility, proclaims what a Catholic may or may not believe, and as the temporal power is part and parcel of the necessity which impels him to withhold from the public all knowledge of the transactions of his office for the last three years. The opinion will not be changed by the report with which Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, Mr. MOSES TAYLOR and their associates have attempted to whitewash Mr. CONNOLLY and to conceal the secrets of his office.

The Controller's Office.

Can any one tell why the Board of Canvassers, which adjourned yesterday, *sine die*, omitted to declare the result of the vote for Controller of this City? Are they afraid to let the public see how much Mr. CONNOLLY ran behind his ticket? He is understood to have been elected, though by a small majority; but perhaps he prefers to hold his office by appointment from Mayor HALL, rather than by the votes of the people. This would be in keeping with the contempt usually displayed by members of the Ring for the popular will. It may be that the Ring regard the election of a Controller this Fall as illegal; but why then did they run a candidate? And having run a candidate, why do they now refuse to declare the result of the vote? The mystery that shrouds every movement of the Ring touching the present incumbent of the Controller's office is, in itself, evidence against the iniquity it is intended to cover. Let us look at the facts.

The new charter which TWEED, SWEENY & Co. succeeded in getting through the Legislature last Winter, at a cost of three hundred thousand dollars to their bribery fund, left the Controllership of this City, what it always had been, an elective office. CONNOLLY's term was to expire on the 1st of January, 1871, and his successor was to be chosen at the election just held. Although the "Young Democracy" had been defeated at Albany by means as corrupt and audacious as any that ever disgraced the annals of legislation, they retained some strength in this City. Indeed, it was not certain that the Ring could defeat them. But, for the purposes of the Ring, it was essential that the Controller's office should be secured, for there were concealed the proofs of its robberies of the City Treasury, and on its continued possession rested their hopes of future impunity. They therefore resorted to the illegal and desperate expedient of inserting in that "budget of frauds," the Tax Levy, a clause abolishing the elective feature of the office of Controller, and continuing Mr. CONNOLLY in power four years longer by appointment of the Mayor. This extraordinay device was consummated on the last day of the session, without the knowledge of half a dozen members of either House, the law as passed requiring the Mayor to appoint the new Controller *within five days* after its enactment. Thus neither the people nor the Press had an opportunity of protesting against the reappointment of the present incumbent. In fact, very few of our citizens were aware that such an act had passed the Legislature before the appointment was made by Mayor HALL.

But the end was not yet. As the November election approached, a rumor was whispered about, to the consternation of the Ring, that their little sleight-of-hand performance at Albany would not endure a judicial test, and that the opposition to Tammany Hall intended to nominate a candidate for Controller in spite of the clause in the Tax Levy. At first, the Ring professed to treat this proposition with derision. TWEED & Co. next boasted that they held a written opinion from Mr. CHAS. O'CONOR, which set the legal question at rest in their favor. In spite of O'CONOR's "opinion," however, the Anti-Tammany Convention nominated their candidate for Controller. Ten days afterward the Tammany Convention met, and, with unusual display, went through the formality of nominating the candidates already selected by the Ring. Not a word was said about the office of Controller. We stated, at the time, that on the morning of the election voters would find on the Tammany tickets the name of RICHARD B. CONNOLLY for Controller;—and the remark was verified. CONNOLLY's name was found on every Tammany ballot printed or distributed on election day. Nevertheless, the name of CONNOLLY was scratched off of many thousands of the ballots cast—how many thousands, it now appears the Ring are afraid to let the public know.

Now, why are these extraordinary means resorted to to keep this Mr. CONNOLLY in the office of Controller? Why was it that he was first secretly legislated into a second term of office, against a plain provision of the Constitution? Why was it that he was secretly "run" for an office to which his party did not dare openly nominate him? Most people will say that all this mystery and deception is designed to cover up some gross mismanagement in the office over which Mr. CONNOLLY presides, and that the Press and the People are to be kept in the dark as to the character of his official acts. Be that as it may, the public will not be deceived by the report with which Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, Mr. MOSES TAYLOR and their associates have attempted to whitewash Mr. CONNOLLY and to conceal the secrets of his office.

Our Indian Policy.

A communication relating to Governmental intercourse with the Indian tribes, prepared by the late Hon. JOSEPH R. BROWN, of Minnesota, has lately been made public. The deceased gentleman was, throughout his life, a consistent advocate of an enlightened and humane policy in regard to the wards of the nation. The production in question contains a detailed exposition of views which the author was instrumental in getting to some extent embodied in a treaty, formed in 1867, between the Government and two bands of the Sioux. If generally applied and properly carried out, it is thought that the policy here foreshadowed would result in "transforming the present dependent heathen tribes into industrious, useful and independent Christians." The steps leading to a consummation so devoutly to be wished are, at least, worth inquiring into.

The author fully admits the repeated instances of failure that may be cited in the endeavor to civilize the Indians. In spite of this he maintains "the latent capacity for improvement" of the inferior race, as evidenced by the testimony of missionaries and other teachers, that "Indian children learn to read and write more rapidly than white children, and learn the use of tools with greater facility," and as shown also by the attainment of high academic honors by Indian students; by the elaborate carvings found in their camps, and the delicacy of the needle-work executed by their women. Instead of charging the failure of our well-meant attempts to civilize the red man upon the intractable nature of the materials to be operated upon, Mr. BROWN directly charges our failures upon ourselves, inasmuch as "while professing anxiety for the civilization of the Indian tribes," we have actually prevented this result through the policy that has been adopted toward them. He considers that the fundamental errors of our Government in dealing with the Indians have been its endeavor to civilize tribes instead of individuals, and the practice established by law, of all issues, with the exception of pecuniary annuities, being made in bulk to the Chiefs. It is urged with some show of reason, that it is the interest of the Chiefs and head men of the tribe to oppose civilization, from its obvious tendency to impair their own power and influence. The tribal system further interferes with the elevation of the industrious members of these savage communities, inasmuch as the labor of all is devoted to the use of all. The first reform for which he contends is, therefore, a cessation of the practice of putting agricultural implements and other appliances of civilization in the hands of the Chiefs. Under existing circumstances these magnates usually dower some of their foremost warriors or medicine men with the houses and implements intended as the nucleus of a farm. The braves of the tribe, holding agricultural labor in supreme contempt, usually "trade" the articles furnished by a paternal Government to the nearest white settlers, and so retain their dignity and idleness unimpaired. The necessity of making such grants to individuals, selected as likely to make a proper use of them, involves the second reform contemplated by Mr. BROWN, namely, a Government protection to individual property among the Indians.

The adoption of these two measures would, it is asserted, have the effect of forming "large communities of civilized and Christianized Indians," whose influence and example would rapidly operate upon their fellows, and tend to the dissolution of the tribal system, which is the most powerful obstacle to the elevation of our aborigines. A scheme of gradual improvement and admission to the rights of citizenship is traced out in conformity with these fundamental provisions. If the success of the initial steps were certain, there could be little difficulty in proceeding even to the length desired by Mr. BROWN. We are not quite so sanguine as the author about the possibility of a general application of his principles. If the bonds of the tribe are loose enough to admit of any such experiment, the process of civilization must already have advanced a certain distance; in the very cases to which he wishes it applied the authority of the Chief is so unquestionably paramount that its adoption would necessarily result in effecting nothing at all, or in merely changing slightly the course by which the Government grants become absorbed. There can be no question, however, that if any such policy could be carried out, the benefits resulting from it would be of a very decided character. And chief among these would be, one not noticed in the production before us, namely, that the necessity would be to a great extent removed of treating with the Indians as with nationalities enjoying a quasi independence. The whole system of treaties is full of perplexing anomalies, tending as much to mislead the red man regarding his true position, as to introduce perpetual changes and contradictions into our intercourse with him. On this and other grounds, the positions advanced in this highly interesting production are eminently worthy of consideration.

Another Way of Settling the Alabama Claims.

The American correspondent of the London *Times* reproduces the letter of the President of the Great Western Marine Company of this City, favoring the *private* settlement of the *Alabama* claims with the British Cabinet. It strikes us that it is unfortunate for the writer, and the concern which he is presumed to represent—with or without the official sanction of his Board of Directors—that such a letter should ever have been written, or, if written, made public. The very suggestion of settling a great wrong to the nation by compounding the claims of a few of its underwriters against the risks of piracy, when the *Alabama* was known to be at sea, is simply an impertinence, which the writer of the letter confesses the Secretary of State has thus far treated with contempt—the contempt of silence, as most people would be disposed to characterize it.

The Great Western Office may or may not be the only *Alabama* claimant disposed to compromise the honor of the United States on such terms. However numerous or select the claimants may be, there can be but one answer to the proposition—namely, that it cannot be entertained. And this being the plain conclusion in the matter, both with the public and the Government at Washington, it is hardly necessary to waste words upon the insults to the Administration and to Congress with which this letter abounds.

The Suez Canal.

The inclination shown by shippers of tea from China to New-York to avail themselves of the new route, by way of Suez, renders any prospect of improvement in the canal a matter of interest. Despite the undoubted grandeur of the achievement, there were at the time of its opening certain drawbacks in the insufficient depth of water, the narrowness of the channel, and the too great sharpness of the turns. The perseverance displayed, both by the Company and the Egyptian Government, is highly creditable to them, and will, it may be hoped, eventually insure the improvements which the canal needs.

A correspondent of a foreign paper who recently passed through the canal in a steamer drawing 19½ feet of water, 340 feet long, and of 1,414 tons burden, writes in satisfactory terms of its present condition, while admitting that much remains to be accomplished before it can be considered as a completed highway between the Mediterranean and Red Seas. The vessel in which he took passage from Suez was detained six hours at the entrance to permit the downward exit of two steamers from Alexandria, and this at once suggests the absolute necessity of frequent "sidings," so as to obviate the necessity of similar delays in future. Although the published charts indicate places where these are supposed to exist, no sidings whatever are to be found between Suez and Ismaila, while the curves of this portion of the work render the passage unusually difficult. The correspondent to whom we have referred also complains of the defective pilot organization. Few, if any, of the men taking charge of vessels passing through understand one word of English. The writer's recommendation that the entire channel be widened, so as to allow steamers to pass each other at any point, is not likely to find acceptance for a considerable time, the enormous expense it would involve rendering it at present impracticable.

One of the narrowest portions of the work is just beyond Suez, where the canal leaves the bay, and dredges are still busy in deepening and widening the channel. From Chalouf to the Bitter Lakes, however, it may be considered as complete, in the sense of a "single track" canal. Throughout its entire length the course is well marked off, and no accident need be apprehended from a want of necessary buoys and landmarks. The minimum depth at any point in the canal proper is stated to be twenty-two feet, that in Lake Timsah at twenty-one feet, and the banks are described as firm and showing no signs of drift. A tug is, however, deemed necessary, even when the vessel in transit is a steamer, and this is a decided disadvantage. The total cost of passing through the eighty-six miles and a half of canal is, to vessels of fifteen hundred tons, about £700 sterling, or some $3,200.

And this suggests the question of income. It will be remembered that in June last the directors of the Company declared their inability to pay up the interest of the coupon bonds due about that date, and it does not, unfortunately, seem that their financial prospects have since improved. The total capital is put down at £16,500,000, of which a considerable portion is held by the Viceroy of Egypt. But to pay the interest due to outside shareholders alone, an annual income must accrue of £840,000, while the cost of maintenance, dredging, &c., is roundly estimated at £160,000 for the same period. There must, therefore, be a total annual income of £1,000,000, or about $4,800,000, to make the canal a bare success, quite irrespective of any profit to the Egyptian Government; and to furnish this, at the rate of ten francs a ton, will require the daily transit of 6,850 tons. The maximum traffic as yet reached has never exceeded, though frequently falling short of, two thousand tons. Many causes have doubtless conspired to decrease the revenue of the canal during the past six months. The war now raging has had a most injurious effect. But despite all this, it cannot be hoped that the busy season now commencing in India will so greatly add to the traffic as to furnish a sufficient quantity of tonnage to defray expenses. Should it be found that this is the case for a reasonable period after the declaration of peace, a grave question will arise as to the manner in which the canal is to be maintained. The tariff of tonnage dues cannot be increased, as that would render them prohibitory; and yet a waterway requiring such constant dredging and banking cannot be maintained by any company at a dead loss. Government aid must step in, or the labor of years and expenditure of millions will be thrown away; but no one Power will permit another to assume the preponderating influence which a sole charge of the canal would insure to those exercising it. The English capitalists may turn out to have been correct in their prediction—that it would never pay in a business sense. That it will ever be abandoned is, after the enormous effort used in its construction, unlikely. Its ultimate fate will, however, possess greater interest for our mercantile community than was at first deemed possible, as there was an inclination to doubt whether it would be worth the while of vessels bound from China to New-York to avail themselves of the short cut it offered.

MINOR TOPICS.

As everybody expected, Mr. HORATIO N. TWOMBLY, the only Republican member of the Assembly elected from this City, has been "counted out" by the Board of Canvassers, pursuant to orders from TWEED and SWEENY. This will give the Democracy a majority in the next Assembly, and enable them to elect their Speaker, and secure the Committees. Tammany will, of course, demand the Speakership for one of her tools again this Winter, as she did last; and by the same liberal use of money among what the *World* calls the "Hayloft and cheese-press" Democrats in the Assembly, she will probably get it. JACOBS and the Kings County delegation may rave and tear their hair about the grasping selfishness of the New-York Ring, but they will have to submit, or be read out of the party. As for the Republicans of this City, who are thus headed out of their only Representative in the Legislature, we know of no way in which they can resent the outrage except by compelling Tammany Hall to swallow a dose of its own medicine. The same pretext on which Mr. TWOMBLY is defrauded of a seat in the Legislature, if applied to the Congressional Districts, would render vacant the seat of *every* Congressman returned as elected in this City. If it is legal and right in one case, it would be equally legal and right in the other. Tammany, at any rate, could not complain, and with such a foe to contend against, the only effective weapon is retaliation.

Mayor HALL admitted in his Cooper Institute speech that the predecessors of the present City Chamberlain, referring, doubtless, to SWEENY and DEVLIN, were in the habit of keeping "large bank accounts, (of money belonging to the City,) on which they were paid interest, which they pocketed, and they would sometimes actually borrow money at low rates and get full interest on it, from keeping heavy lines of deposits in the City banks." This same system is still continued under SWEENY's disciple and brother-in-law, Mr. Chamberlain BRADLEY. And yet, after an examination of the Finance Department, Controller CONNOLLY's committee of six conclude and certify that the financial affairs of the City are managed "in a correct and faithful manner."

On Sunday, one section of the French Army of the North appears to have gained a victory, and another to have sustained a defeat. The scene of the former was the little town of Moreuil, situated in a narrow valley, watered by the River Aure, about twelve miles south-west of Amiens. The latter occurred near the town of Villers, about five miles to the north of Amiens. These two engagements, occurring at a distance of eighteen miles from each other, can only be explained on the theory that a junction was on the point of being made between two divisions of the French Army of the North, for the purpose of co-operating for the relief of Amiens, at present besieged by the First German Army Corps under Gen. MANTEUFFEL, and that instead of waiting to be attacked, the Germans left their intrenchments for the purpose of meeting, and if possible defeating, their opponents in detail. The smaller body advancing from the north were dislodged from their position after an obstinate conflict; the main body of the army coming forward along the highway from the direction of Montdidier claim to have achieved an important victory. Of the completeness of this we shall be able to judge when we find whether Gen. MANTEUFFEL abandons for the present his designs upon Amiens. In any case, however, the two actions show very conclusively that the *morale* of the French troops is rapidly improving. The time for disgraceful panics appears to have passed, unless the reported conduct of the Garibaldians can be stigmatized as such, and the moral effect of any success, however slight, will materially aid in the restoration of a national spirit worthy of the crisis.

Mr. SEWARD, after being caught in a typhoon in Japanese waters, went to see the Tycoon, and thus added two memorable "experiences" to his long and varied observations since he retired from the office of Secretary of State. The Emperor received the veteran statesman very graciously, and everybody tried to pay him honor—including Sir HARRY PARKES, the British Minister. Mr. SEWARD has consequently seen a part of Japan under the most favorable circumstances. He is going on to China and the East Indies, where (in India especially) he may be sure of a hearty greeting. If he were disposed to write his travels on his return, he would doubtless produce the most interesting book which has seen the light for many years past.

A beautiful illustration of the glorious uncertainties of Democratic rule will be found in our report of yesterday's meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen. We imagine that the fact of the Common Council and the Water Board having awarded two separate contracts for paving one section of street, and of contractor number two having duly taken up the blocks of contractor number one, before laying down the concrete which he had engaged to supply, will strike everybody but the unfortunate property-holders who are assessed for both operations, as being supremely ludicrous. We have had occasion before to refer to the true Democratic horror of centralization exhibited by the Brooklyn civic rulers. A few more exercises of independent authority like the above will probably convince the Brooklyn public that the autonomy of public Boards requires certain limitations.

An organ of the Tammany Ring suggests that an amendment to the Naturalization laws ought to be introduced, "providing that the white immigrant, as soon as he lands on the soil, shall become a citizen of the United States, entitled to vote." Is it not a fact that the agents of Tammany already act upon this principle? The amendment seems rather superfluous—unless Tammany is afraid that the Federal Election law may a little interfere with its special patent for manufacturing citizens out of new comers.

The Rochester *Chronicle* drops a friendly tear over the awful fate which it believes has befallen the NEW-YORK TIMES. It says that Mr. TWEED has bought "all the stock." Our columns look very much like it every day. The dolts who believe the crazy inventions of "New-York correspondents" deserve to be taken in occasionally, but the Rochester *Chronicle* is a sensible journal, and ought to know better. Instead of going for information to the correspondent of the Cincinnati *Times*, who apparently thinks it a creditable thing to sell untruths to his employers, why does not the Rochester *Chronicle* read the papers nearer home? If the third-rate "correspondents" go on as they are now doing, even their dupes will some day get as sick o

them as the sane portion of the public long has been.

If the City Bank, of which Mr. MOSES TAYLOR is President, were managed in the same way that the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City debt is, we doubt whether its shares would command the high premium at which they are now quoted. In one case the capital and deposits are kept invested and productive of income, while in the other, very large amounts, frequently upward of a million dollars, remain idle for months at a time, yielding no revenue to the fund. Notwithstanding this fact, and many others of similar character, Mr. TAYLOR'S signature heads the famous certificate, setting forth "that the financial affairs of the City are administered in a correct and faithful manner."

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

HAMLET AT NIBLO'S.

"Hamlet" was performed, last night, at Niblo's. The tragedy was put up for the purpose of collecting in one play a number of well-known artists. It did not attract a full house, but most of those who were present were deeply interested, and were noticeably liberal in their applause. The cast of the chief parts is appended:

Hamlet	Mr. Walter Montgomery
Ophelia	Mrs. Scott-Siddons
Queen Gertrude	Mme. Ponisi
Polonius	Mr. Mark Smith
The Ghost	Mr. L. R. Shewell
King Claudius	Mr. Silnes Levick
Laertes	Mr. Theodore Hamilton
First Grave-digger	Mr. Vining Bowers
Horatio	Mr. J. H. Collins
Osric	Miss Bessie Sudlow

Mr. MONTGOMERY has clearly studied the text with anxious care. His *Hamlet* is spirited, melodious and, if not exactly princely, is never vulgar. In voice and person Mr. MONTGOMERY is well adapted to the character, although his face is somewhat lacking in mobility and his voice in what a turfman would call "staying" power. Combining not a little grace with a great deal of elocutionary skill, he does all that in him lies to give force to the terrible, the impassioned and the metaphysical passages that make *Hamlet* at once so deeply mysterious and so supremely difficult a character to embody. But Mr. MONTGOMERY is wanting in some important desiderata. He is poorly endowed with originality, with tenderness and with spontaneity.

The imagination with which the morbid Prince should be "all compact" in Mr. MONTGOMERY'S effort is too sadly conspicuous for its absence. We need not dwell on the consequences of such deficiencies. Suffice it to say that Mr. MONTGOMERY'S *Hamlet*, while a long way from being ideally perfect, is, for the present, better than that of many tragedians who attempt the part, including the performance of more than one of longer and more firmly-established reputation. Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS' poetic face and charming person were cordially welcomed in *Ophelia*. *Hamlet's* unhappy love could hardly be looked better than Mrs. SIDDONS looks her. We would gladly go much further in praise, but the result of the struggle between candor and gallantry is perhaps best implied by silence. Mrs. SIDDONS gives way too much to pet tricks of expression and action, and seems hopelessly abandoned to a certain school-girl cadence that entirely deprives her delivery of naturalness or feeling. Mme. PONISI'S *Queen* is so well known and appreciated as to require, at this time, no special description. We have seen that favorite comedian, Mr. MARK SMITH, to better advantage than he appeared last night as *Polonius*. He was senile in the part, but not shrewd, and the wisdom of the old man's fine speeches seemed ill-placed when coming from the sort of counselor *Polonius* on this occasion was represented to be. Mr. SHEWELL, to our surprise, was imperfect in the words of the *Ghost*, and apparently could not have been very impressive in depicting the "majesty of buried Denmark" had it been otherwise. Mr. LEVICK plays one scene of the *King* remarkably well, and Mr. HAMILTON is not nicely suited, and so is ill at ease in *Laertes*. The remaining characters call for no particular notice. To-night the same array of performers appear in "As You Like It."

"CASTE" AT WALLACK'S.

Mr. ROBERTSON'S comedy of "Caste," which will be remembered not only as the most substantial and symmetrical of that clever dramatist's works, but as the first by which his name became known here, was acted for the first time this season at Wallack's, last night. A representation having had so frequent notice in our columns need hardly be reviewed again. Those impersonations whereof the effect is most certain, were again contributed to the entertainment by artists whose names will not be separable from them so long as studied and vigorous performances are borne in pleasant recollection. Miss GERMON was *Polly Eccles*, Miss MESTAYER was *The Marchioness*, Mr. STODDART embodied *Eccles*, and Mr. HARLOWE was *Captain Hawtree*. The exertions of these performers had the wonted results, for the amusement afforded was continuous. The new comers in "Caste" were Mrs. BARRY, who was *Esther Eccles*, Mr. COLEMAN, who played *Sam Gerridge*, and Mr. CLARKE, who represented *George d'Alroy*. The humor of Mr. A. W. YOUNG in the part of the clumsy suitor of *Polly*, was missed, but the acting of Mrs. BARRY and of Mr. CLARKE was quite worthy of the characters assumed. "Caste" is to be repeated on Thursday, and on Saturday afternoon and evening.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

"Little Jack Sheppard" will be acted for the first time in this country at Lina Edwin's Theatre this evening....The receipts of the Olympic Theatre on Thanksgiving Day (two performances) were $3,693 25....Prof. FAVARGER recites this afternoon at the Union League Club Theatre. His entertainments are deserving of liberal encouragement.

Musical.

MISS NILSSON IN ORATORIO.

The last opportunity to hear Miss NILSSON in an oratorio will be offered by the entertainment at Steinway Hall this evening. To-morrow the lady is to sing in Philadelphia.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

A complimentary concert is to be given to Mr. HOWARD GLOVER, well-known in the art-world of Europe and of America, at Wallack's Theatre, to-morrow afternoon. Mr. GLOVER'S labors as a musician and a composer merit, certainly, a more substantial token of their appreciation than they seem to have received, and we trust that the public will take the view of this question which Mr. WALLACK—who has generously granted the use of his house—and many prominent artists, by contributing their services, have already done. The performance will begin at 1½ o'clock, and will be supplied by the efforts of Mmes. Marie Krebs, Krebs-Michalesi, Zelda Seguin, Anna Bishop and Eleanor Glover; of Signor Ronconi, and of Messrs. J. R. Thomas and Alberto Laurence. The full orchestra will be directed by Mr. Glover.

CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION.

We have been requested by the Secretary to state that the ladies and gentlemen who have signed the register as associate choral members of the Church Music Association, will, at the next rehearsal this evening, be expected to answer to the "roll-call." Those who have been absent three times will be taken off the list, and no further additions will be made to the ranks of the chorus unless by special permission of the Executive Committee. The first public rehearsal of the Association occurs at Steinway Hall on this day fortnight.

The French Subscription.

From Boston Messrs. LASALLE & Co. have just received a remittance of $1,009 20, the proceeds of a concert in aid of the wounded, arranged by the French Aid Committee in that city. To this affair Mr. VIEUXTEMPS, the well-known artist, gave an active support, and assisted in obtaining an efficient corps of artists for the occasion. The French Committee at Boston contributed $800 before, and Mr. ARISTE, the Secretary, announces in his communication that more will be forthcoming.

The thirty-first installment of subscriptions received during the past week at the office of the *Courrier* amounts to $2,910 25, which, with the thirty previous installments, amounting to $22,988 25, makes a total of $25,898 98

WASHINGTON.

Retrenchment in Collecting Revenue—Shall There be a Session of Congress in March—Arrival of Officials—A Troublesome Schooner—Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture—Various Matters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The measure for the consolidation of Internal Revenue Districts, now going on, will relieve the country of the service of about 160 Assessors and Collectors, beside many minor officers. Since Oct. 1, the number of Assistant Assessors dispensed with is 419, and by the 1st of January next it will reach 600. The expense of collecting the revenue, which has reached nearly $8,000,000 per annum, will, by this means, probably be reduced to $6,000,000 per annum.

THE DEFAULTING COLLECTOR.

D. W. DANIELS, Collector of Customs at Buffalo, alleged to be short in his accounts in the sum of $300,000, was at the Treasury Department today. In the meantime a special agent is in charge of his office.

SESSION OF CONGRESS IN MARCH.

The majority of members of the House who have arrived here thus far are decidedly opposed to the repeal of the law providing for a session of the Forty-second Congress in March. Speaker BLAINE and Mr. Clerk MCPHERSON also think it would be impolitic to repeal it. There is a manifest advantage in having the legislative body organized at all times, and the session will, doubtless, be held. The Protectionists are generally also against repeal, as that would only give additional time for combinations to control the organization next December.

CONGRESSMAN FITCH.

Hon. THOMAS FITCH, member of Congress from Nevada, who arrived here last week, has gone North to meet several engagements for lecturing before Congress meets. Mr. FITCH says he will not contest the seat of his opponent recently elected. He does not believe in obtaining a seat by that means, and it would hardly be worth the labor to only get into the House after all important positions had been filled. Nevertheless the House will miss Mr. FITCH'S eloquence, and will hope to see him back again when the time comes.

OTHER ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals here today are Representative LOUGHRIDGE, of Iowa, and member elect SESSIONS, of the Chautauqua District, New-York: also, LYMAN K. BASS, Esq., of Buffalo, United States District-Attorney, who was not elected to Congress, and Hon. CHAS. J. FAULKNER, of West Virginia.

VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President received a large number of visitors today, among whom were Senator WILLIAMS, Congressman LOUGHRIDGE, Gen. BRICE, and others.

GEN. DENT.

Gen. DENT, who is on duty at the Executive Mansion, and who has been holding the position of Aide-de-Camp to the General-in-Chief, has been assigned to the Second Regiment of Artillery as Lieutenant-Colonel. The rank he now holds is Lieutenant-Colonel of infantry.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

MRS. GAINES' CASE.

On Saturday Judge PASCAL delivered an argument before Secretary DELANO and Assistant Secretary OTTO, of the Interior Department, against the motion to set aside the survey made by the Surveyor-General of Louisiana, under the confirmation in favor of DANIEL CLARK, father of MYRA CLARK GAINES, for 1,990 toises square of land in and above the City of New-Orleans, as it was in 1807. The claim rests upon the confirmation by the Commissioners of the old Board of Louisiana, appointed under the act of 1807, and two acts of Congress, one in 1816 and the other in 1858, approving the confirmations by that Board. The question seems to be one of identity, as Judge PASCAL insisted that there was no power to go behind the confirmatory acts of Congress. Those opposed to Mrs. GAINES, insist that there was a mistake as to the quantity of land. They believe the Commissioners intended 1,920 square toises instead of 1,920 toises square. The quantity of land is 3,400 acres, which involves the right to several millions of dollars.

PETTY COMPLICATIONS WITH MEXICO.

The Deputy Collector of Customs at Brownsville, Texas, writes to the Treasury Department that on the 20th of August last the American schooner *Rebecca* arrived at Brazos de Santiago in ballast, from Bagdad, Mexico, the Captain making the entry in regular form, and claiming to require repairs before going to sea. That on the 31st of August the vessel received a cargo of twenty packages of dry goods, and cleared for Nautla, Mexico. The goods had been imported into Brownsville from Matamoras in the regular way, and consigned to P. M. SPINELLI, who gave the proper warehouse bond for the goods to Nautla. The *Rebecca* had for some time been suspected of being engaged in illegitimate traffic. Subsequently the Deputy at Brownsville obtained such information against the *Rebecca* as to justify her seizure on the expiration of her term of quarantine, and he therefore proceeded to Brazos on the 25th ult., went on board, and took formal possession of the schooner. The next day he received a letter from the Mexican Consul at Brownsville covering a copy of the protest made by a Mexican Custom-house officer, together with other papers, in which that officer made a demand for the rendition to his Government of the vessel and cargo as the lawful prize of the Mexican Government. Neither the Captain, the Customs officers nor the owner of the vessel, who was on board, told the Brazos Deputy Collector, the vessel was or had been under seizure. The matter has been reported to the District-Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, and to the Solicitor of the Treasury Department, together with all the facts. The Mexican Consul at Brownsville has reported the case to his Government, and also to the Mexican Minister at Washington, who will probably demand the release of the schooner to the authorities of his country.

AN ESSAY ON AGRICULTURE.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, in his annual report, expresses the gratification he feels in representing that agriculture is in a prosperous condition, and productive in a high degree. He says it is the foundation interest of the country, the source of supply of the physical wants of all classes, and the nursery of energy and virtue. Agriculture is, further, equally essential for the recuperation of the less healthful pursuits of life from their waste and enervation. The Commissioner also says it is gratifying to believe, from indubitable evidence, that the examples of rational and recuperative culture are relatively increasing, however slowly and gradually they may be making inroads upon the destructive and irrational modes so generally prevalent. These examples are most numerous in the Middle States, and may be seen with comparative frequency in the older sections of the West. They are found occasionally in New-England, and are beginning to be noted in the Southern, but there is no State in which exhaustion and irrational culture is not predominant. The industrial colleges, under the land grant of Congress, of 1862, have progressed during the past year, but the land scrip has been issued to most of the Southern States and a portion of it sold, but the Commissioner has heard of no action toward the organization of colleges, and fears the scrip has, in some instances, been frittered away by sales at nominal prices, as has been the case in many of the Northern and Eastern States. The Commissioner speaks of steam plowing, silk culture, cinchona trees, statistical divison, cattle disease, the library department, grounds, &c., making suggestions designed to be valuable in the future. The number of packages issued during eleven months of the year number 358,391, of which 133,043 were sent to members of Congress, 7,865 to agricultural societies, 71,400 to the corps of statistical correspondents, and 7,960 to meteorological observers. The distribution includes seeds of cereals, grasses, hemp, jute, ramie, opium, poppy, sugar, beet, tobacco, sorghum, forest and shade trees, and many of the species of plants cleaginous, edible, medical and floral. The most abundant and convincing evidence of the great economic value of this distribution can be obtained from the archives of the Department, or gained from the sub-report in the recent annual volumes. The total amount expended by the Department since Nov. 30, 1869, is $107,375, including salaries, leaving the total balance unexpended, of the appropriation for the current fiscal year, of $107,370.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR SOLDIERS.

Since the 1st of July last upward of 800 maimed soldiers have applied for the benefits of the act of Congress making provision for artificial limbs, or for money commutation. Five hundred of these applications have already been acted on at the Surgeon-General's Office. The soldier can either procure an artificial leg, or an arm, by an order, or, instead, $75 for a leg, or $50 for an arm, many of the invalids preferring to select and buy their own artificial limbs.

A GOLD BANK STARTED.

The First National Gold Bank of San Francisco has filed its bonds with the Controller of the Currency, and shortly will be authorized to commence business.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It is not probable that the President's annual message will be printed in advance of its delivery to Congress, in order to guard additionally against an unauthorized and premature publication.

ADDRESS BY SECRETARY BOUTWELL.

Secretary BOUTWELL delivered the opening address to-night, at the Masonic Hall, at the great Charity Fair. He stated that the object is to found an institution, not a school or a home, but a house of industry, designed to furnish an opportunity for labor to those who dwell in the city, but whose indigence is so great that they have not the means either of obtaining or of doing work. The charity is not to be limited to persons of one faith in religion or to any one nationality or race. The Secretary said the occasion ought not to pass without a statement of the truth that institutions of the sort, though necessary in the existing conditions of things, do not touch or even seek to touch the sources of poverty. These are to be found generally in ignorance and vice, or rather it may be said, in ignorance alone, for in the broadest view of the subject vice itself is a consequence of ignorance—not ignorance merely of books or letters, but ignorance of labor and the cost of labor, and generally of the means of doing those things which are necessary to the comfort of individuals and families. The Secretary concluded by saying:

"It is further true there is no security for Republican institutions or liberty of the people under any form of Government, except in their general intelligence. In one sentence it may then be said, that a system of public instruction furnishes the only sure basis for free governments—the only means by which the laboring people are to be relieved from poverty, and the only means at their command for the elevation of the class to which they belong. In this view of society, I commend this institution to you as a palliation for existing evils, but in no sense as a remedy. It may be true, it is true, that no complete remedy can be found, but unquestionably the nearest approach to it is in a system of public instruction supported by universal taxation, and supported by a public sentiment, which recognizes such a system, as the only means practicable for the education of the whole people and their preservation from poverty and vice.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

A meeting of the Board of Indian Peace Commissioners will shortly be held here. Mr. VINCENT COLLYER, Secretary and a member of the Board, arrived here today from an extended tour among the Indians of Southern Kansas and the Indian Territory. The condition of Indian affairs, generally, is regarded as highly satisfactory, and the attempt will soon be made to add the Apaches to the number of tribes now holding peaceful relations with the Government, and there are indications that a measure of this kind will be successful.

The Whipping Post in Delaware Once More.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Bulletin.

NEWCASTLE, Del., Nov. 26.

The usual semi-annual flogging scene was enacted in this town again today. At 10 o'clock the gates were thrown open, and the usual motley crowd flocked in to take a look at a colored man in the pillory. SAMUEL SCOTT was the victim's name, and he had been convicted of attempted burglary, for which he was sentenced to one hour in the pillory, twenty lashes and one year's imprisonment. At 11 o'clock Mr. VINING took him out and helped him drag his stiffened limbs down the ladder.

This was the signal for the whipping to begin, but the new Sheriff manifested so little eagerness for the task that Mr. VINING had to go and call him out of the Court-room to indicate the majesty of law by beating with a cat-o'-nine-tails on human backs.

JOHN CARPENTER, a colored man, who had pleaded guilty to stealing a cow and been sentenced to twenty lashes and six months' imprisonment, was the first prisoner brought out. He took his lashing with stoild firmness, the blows not being very severe.

Several fellows in the crowd protested that the new Sheriff, Mr. ARMSTRONG, did not lay it on hard enough. The Sheriff felt the reproach, and the next prisoner, EDWARD RINGGOLD, a light-yellow man, who had pleaded guilty of stealing forty pounds of wool, received his twenty lashes more in accordance with the ideas of the spectators, and writhed horribly under the keen pain. He will have six months' imprisonment as a further punishment. SCOTT, who had previously stood in the pillory, was the next victim. "Give it to him, Uncle Jimmy!" was the enthusiastic exclamation of some admirer of this sort of "justice," and give it to him "Uncle Jimmy," the Sheriff did.

"This ends the performance, gentlemen," said Mr. VINING, and the crowd, thus dismissed, dispersed, every decent man in it shocked and humiliated, every brute further brutalized. Next Saturday the number whipped and pilloried will be much larger. And now a word to the efficacy of this punishment. The *Bulletin* and other papers first commenced reporting these semi-annual exhibitions of barbarism the advocates of the pillory and the post professed, to be delighted, insisting that the wide notoriety given to this mode of punishment would be almost an end to crime in this State, and keep the rogues of other States away from our Courts. Well, this year the criminal docket is the largest ever known in this county, and the number to be whipped exceeds that of any year since the reporting commenced.

The Recent Suicide of a Broker at Portland, Me.—Additional Facts.

From the Portland Press, Nov. 26.

Our citizens were filled with grief yesterday on learning that one of their respected number—WILLIAM H. WOOD, Esq., long and well known as a leading broker in this State—had committed suicide. Thanksgiving Day Mr. WOOD passed with his family in his usual cheerful and happy manner. Yesterday morning he came down to his office at his usual time after breakfast, opened it and conversed pleasantly with several persons he happened to meet. He then called at the Falmouth Hotel to see his eldest son, who had been attacked with inflammation, and afterward went home. Going through his kitchen he saw the servant girl with a clothes-line in hand, and asked her what she was going to do with it. On her repiying that she was going to stretch it, he remarked that he would do it, and took the line and went out into the barn-chamber. His daughter, who is here on a visit, some little time afterward went out to the barn to see some kittens, and discovered her father hanging from a beam, lifeless, he having used a portion of the clothes-line to effect his purpose. Assistance was called, and he was cut down immediately, and every effort made to resuscitate life, but in vain. Coroner HALL was called, but after learning the circumstances, concluded an inquest was unnecessary. The motive that impelled Mr. WOOD to thus take his own life is unknown.

Mr. WOOD was about sixty-nine years old. He came to this city some forty-six or forty-seven years ago, and, in company with another young man, established a dye-house at Westbrook—the firm being MOULTON & WOOD. Subsequently he sold his interest in the concern to his partner and removed to this city, where for many years he was a most successful teacher of vocal music, and for a very long period was chorister of the First Parish Church. He was also Recorder of the Municipal Court, under Judge FITCH. Afterward he went into the brokerage business, which he has pursued for some thirty-five years here with the exception of a short period. In 1844 he removed to Boston and opened a broker's office there with the late NOAH HINCKLEY, but in a comparatively short time returned to Portland, where he has been engaged in the same kind of business up to the time of his death.

Personal.

Baltazzi Effendi, the Turkish Minister, and E. Valles, Secretary of the Spanish Legation, are at the Albemarle Hotel. Gov. Marshall, of Minnesota; Gen. J. B. Bauman, of the United States Army; Major J. A. Knapp, of Washington, and Judge J. M. Tibbetts, of Albany, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Hon. M. P. Bemus, of Maysville; Hon. James Terwilliger, of Syracuse; Dr. J. H. Kidder, of the United States Navy, and Hon. G. L. Smith, of Elmira, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. H. W. Rice, of Iowa; Col. J. H. Lathrop, of Washington; Col. G. R. Gidding, of Texas, and Hon. J. W. King, of Albany, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Hon. J. W. Clemens, of St. Louis, and S. W. Jones, of Washington, are at the New-York Hotel. Gen. E. J. Sheldon, of Chicago, is at the Spingler House.

SENOR ROBERTS' WEDDING.

Marriage of the Spanish Minister to a Cuban Lady at St. Stephen's Church—The Ceremony and the Guests—Words of Good Will.

Last evening was celebrated at the Catholic Church of St. Stephen, Twenty-eighth-street and Lexington-avenue, the marriage of Señor MAURITIO LOPEZ ROBERTS, the Spanish Minister, to a young Cuban lady, Miss ANGELA TERRY, who has been residing for some years with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. PONVERT, at No. 15 West Thirty-first-street, and was a regular member of the church in which she made her nuptial vows. The event excited great interest in fashionable circles, and the galleries and aisles were crowded with ladies and gentlemen.

The high altar was tastefully decorated with red and white roses intertwined, and the white marble glowed in the light of numerous tapers and gas jets, which threw a flood of splendor upon the gigantic painting of the Transfiguration; and at the altar of Our Lady, a circle of lights and rows of waxen tapers surrounded the graceful painting of the Assumption, before which hundreds of ladies, before and after the ceremony, knelt in worship of a daughter of Eve crowned as Queen of Heaven. As the wedding party began to arrive the organist, Mr. DANNEWORTH, filled the church with joyous strains, alternating with the old familiar "Home, Sweet Home" and "Fondly Old Memories," and the bride and bridegroom and their immediate friends were ushered up the aisle and under the altar rails to the music of a triumphal march. The lovely bride who arrived leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. PONVERT, was clothed in white, with a magnificent lace vail. The formality of bridesmaids was dispensed with, but the respective ladies of most of the representatives of foreign Powers at Washington were present.

The pastor of the church, Very Rev. E. MCGLYNN, officiated, assisted by Rev. E. F. X. MCSWEENY. The bride and bridegroom, with their friends, having taken their places before the high altar, Rev. Dr. MCGLYNN addressed a short but beautiful exhortation to those whom he was about to unite in wedlock, explaining the dignity of the sacrament, and how sacred it was, as symbolizing the union of Christ and His Church. He, as Christ's unworthy minister, invoked upon them God's choicest blessings, and wished them a long and happy life, a type of lasting joy hereafter with the saints. He impressed upon them that it was necessary not only to love and cherish each other, but to bear with each other. He said it was a beautiful thought that the young bride should be sought in marriage at that altar where she so often came to experience the blessings of religion, by a representative of the grand old Catholic race from which she springs, and he hoped the plighting of his troth at that altar, by one who represents Spain, to a lady who, though of the same race, belonged to Cuba, would be typical of future good will and friendship between those two peoples. With these few words prior to the ceremony that would make them man and wife, he would conclude by wishing them long life, happiness and prosperity here, and hereafter joy with the saints above. The ceremony was then proceeded with, and the words were spoken that united the happy pair forever.

Inside the altar rails during the ceremony were Baron GEROLT, Prussian Minister, the Russian Minister, the Portuguese Minister; Señor ANTONIO DA CUHNA, the French Chargé d'Affaires; M. BALTAZZI; Señor POTESTAD, of the Spanish Legation; the Italian Minister; Señor CORTEZ, of the Columbian Legation, and lady, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. WEBSTER, of Washington, the latter a daughter of Secretary FISH. The ushers were Señors HENRIQUE NAYAS, PEDRO DIAZ DE RIVERA, Secretaries of Legation; Señors TOMAS DE PULGAR and FRANCELLA, attachés, and LOUIS PONVERT, cousin to the bride.

Among the ladies and gentlemen who attended on invitations from Mrs. E. PONVERT, the bride's aunt, were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Westminster Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, Mr. Santos Rutira, Mr. and Mrs. L. de Ecsnard, Mr. and Mrs. North, Franklin-street, and Miss North, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, No. 3 Park-avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gonsalez, Mr. and Mrs. Monatirra, Gen. and Mrs. Skidmore, and Miss Skidmore, Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, No. 49 West Forty-second-street; Señor de Masseras; Miss Adele Smith, No. 40 East Fourteenth-street; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis, No. 38 East Fourteenth-street; Mr. S. Michelena, No. 24 South-street; Mr. and Mrs. José de Vega, No. 187 Pearl-street; Mrs. Andrews, No. 25 West Thirty-second-street; Misses Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, New-York Hotel; Mrs. Spodacas, No. 140 East Fourteenth-street; Miss Wilmerding, No. 5 West Thirty-first-street; Miss A. Eddy, Fourteenth-street; Mrs. C. Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Lara, Mr. and Mrs. P. Echererna, Dr. Antonio Gonsalez, No. 150 Water-street; Mr. and Mrs. Powers, No. 48 West Nineteenth-street; Mr. Charles Galney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird, No. 13 West Thirty-first-street; Dr. Andrea Echeverna, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fesser, Mr. F. Ransom, No. 16 West Twenty-first-street; and the Misses Ransom, Señor D. F. Beste, Mr. and Mrs. Pisyel, (of Havana,) Hoffman House; M. Emile Vatable, No. 27 West Twenty-seventh-street; Mr. and Mrs. L. Turner, No. 45 South-street; Mr. and Mrs. Snelling, No. 320 Fifth-avenue; Mr. B. Couper, Miss Mitchell, No. 8 West Nineteenth-street; Misses Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Pell, and Señor Jose Garcia.

THE INFLUENCE OF ART.

Corruption in Public Departments—Influence of Gold—Luxury Condemned—Ladies to Reform Their Costume—Lecture by Rev. John E. Cookman.

Rev. JOHN E. COOKMAN delivered, last evening, a lecture on "The Influence of Art on our Institutions," being the third of a course of thirteen free lectures for the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 473 Grand-street. He described a patriot as one who first loves God, then his country, a man of good principles, of pure character. He had no love for a country which worships wealth, in which intrigue abounds, in which public men bear the brand of vice, and in which corruption exists in its Government Departments. He characterized the New-York local Government as a sink of iniquity, which multiplies degenerate men. It was better to be a plain people than to belong to a country which knows nothing but how to get riches. The happiness of our country requires moral independence, and selfishness ought not to exist in the American heart. All our civil and religious institutions must be strengthened and perpetuated. He believed that God has raised up America to be the great instrument of the spiritual salvation of the world. A limited portion of Europe and our own country are the only places where true liberty exists. Europe will yet come to aid from America in a sweep away despotism. Arbitrary power must be done away with, and unrestrained liberty of conscience must be restored. The rise of America was wonderful; it was marvelous that until the fifteenth century the world should have remained but half a world. The Anglo-Saxon element contributed much to the greatness of this country; he believed the Anglo-American was the noblest representative of mankind. He feared that an internal decay, a self-consumption, a weakness of those virtues which strengthen, and a strengthening of vices would yet take place, except a taste for luxury was done away with. Wealth begets luxury, and luxury always ends in destroying a country by enervating its people. When luxury has made such manifest strides, and vice, crime and personal profligacy exist among our rulers, it is time to ponder on those matters. A lady friend of his assured him that it is no uncommon thing to give a party that costs $10,000. Gold is fast becoming a national god; it elects our rulers, shapes our politics; for gold juries give their verdicts and judges their charges; we have torn off the mantle of honesty, and we bow down and worship the golden calf. He next alluded to the costly material and modern proportions of female costume, and urged ladies to reform their habits in these respects. Speaking of liberty, he said that it can only be maintained by a moral and religious people, that whatever corrupts and debases the individual man are hostile to true freedom. When the moral sense has become debased tyranny will exist. Liberty must be maintained by a manly and muscular people, and luxurious living is incompatible with true freedom, as it tends to produce enervating results. Luxurious living in a young country does not promote the fine arts. The arts are degraded when they are made to minister to personal pride and vanity, and they may be prostituted to the tastes of a depraved mind. The fine arts should be true to morality and religion, and they should not be used to produce licentious pictures. Art can be true to nature and true to itself without administering to licentious minds. The true mission of the fine arts is to adorn the State and exalt the Commonwealth—to portray its magnificent scenery and the memories of great men and great deeds of the past. The lecturer condemned a luxurious taste for garnishing the houses of the wealthy with paintings, but advocated a taste for statues of patriots and brave men, those matchless heroes who so bravely defended our country. This was peculiarly the land of free galleries and free statues. We have begun well in the vigor of youth, and we must not be enfeebled by the luxuries of the Old World. Banish expensive tastes, and be true to the nobler instincts of prudence.

Justin McCarthy's Lecture To-Night.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S lecture to-night on "The Franco-Prussian War," before the Young Men's Universalist Association, at Association Hall, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, will, doubtless, be largely attended. This distinguished essayist and lecturer, whose connection with the London *Morning Star* during our late war has endeared him to every true American, has achieved brilliant success in the lecture field, and gained a high place among the prominent lecturers of this country. His contributions to the *Galaxy* and other American periodicals, have obtained for him the reputation of a *litterateur* and scholar of consummate ability, while his lectures are spoken of as being admirable for clear pictures, delicate analyses, and pure English. The present lecture, which is entirely new, and is now delivered in New-York for the first time, will treat the all-absorbing topic of the day with force and vigor. Starting with the causes of the war, it will speak of all the principal events, the plans of campaigns, and the great actors in the drama, making it in every respect one of the most entertaining and instructive lectures of the season. Mr. MCCARTHY'S name alone gives promise of this, and audiences before whom he has appeared in former lectures have been unanimous in their enthusiasm and satisfaction. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock, and will be preceded by appropriate selections on the organ by Mr. A. J. HOLDEN, organist of the Church of the Divine Paternity.

BALLS LAST EVENING.

Third Annual Ball of the Americus Coterie.

The third annual ball of the Americus Coterie took place, last evening, at Irving Hall, and passed off in a most agreeable manner. The hall, which has lately undergone considerable improvements, presented a very brilliant appearance when GRAFULLA'S fine orchestra summoned the "brave and the fair" to the promenade to the tune of "Solid men to the front." Shortly after 10 o'clock most of the guests had arrived, and the polka, waltz and quadrille followed each other in rapid and bewildering succession, and the truly ardent and youthful manner in which the joys of the dance were indulged in demonstrate that the motto of the Coterie, "As we journey through life let us live by the way," is fully understood by the members and their lady friends. There were over 300 persons present, most of whom were very youthful, and, it need scarcely be added, so far as the ladies were concerned, beautiful. The art of ornamenting nature was not neglected, and the hand of the skilful dress-maker could be easily seen in many an elaborate toilet. There were not any loud or very expensive costumes, but simple neatness was the prevailing rule. Natural flowers were to be seen in abundance, and in many cases supplied the want of diamonds, and seemed to produce an equally pleasing effect. Black, blue, pink and green silks, with white over-skirts, were very numerous. A blue silk dress with white lace shawl, or rather scarf, who decked these ornamentations, were much admired. But the most attractive costume was that worn by Miss MULLARD, a white muslin dress with most extensive train, covered with a rich cream-colored satin overdress trimmed with blond-lace. There were also many lace shawls, sacks and capes, and in almost every case this delicate fabric was called into requisition. The following are a few of the ladies who favored the Coterie with their presence, and whose "sweet smiles" will no doubt for a long time haunt many a manly bosom: Miss Ella Graham, Miss Zweek, Miss Allen, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Zann, Miss Miller, Miss Elmira Paine, the Misses Bowman, Miss Mulland, the Misses Adams, Mrs. Chambers, Miss Merd, Mrs. James Lucas, Miss Renk and Mrs. Nicholls. Mr. JOHN LANG, President of the Association; Mr. E. R. PAINE, Vice-President, and the Floor Committee were indefatigable in their efforts to make the affair as agreeable as possible. The star of terpsichore suffered a short collapse about 1 A. M., when the intermission took place for supper, but soon it arose with even greater brilliancy, and ceased not to shine till the quiet hour of 5 in the morning. Mr. EUGENE DARMIN favored the Coterie with his Aldermanic presence early in the evening, and Hon. FRANK DUFFY also wistfully surveyed the scene from the base of a Corinthian column.

Lafayette Club Ball.

The Lafayette Club gave its annual ball last evening, at the Germania Assembly Rooms. There was a numerous attendance, and the ball was most successful in every respect. Among the ladies present were Miss THOMAS, who wore a blue moire antique, white lace trimming; Miss HARTLY, pink satin; Miss MILLER, pink silk, wreath of flowers; Miss EISMAN, pink tulle, pink silk over-skirt; Miss STRAUB, in black; Miss LUDLEY, pink satin, white over-skirt, black lace trimming; Miss BAUER, red silk, white lace shawl; Miss KALLISCH, corn-colored satin; Miss HANCH, drab silk; Miss SCHLANT, white satin; Miss NUCKERT, black silk; Miss FOYLEY, green silk, white lace trimming.

Morocco Dressers' Ball.

The Sixteenth Grand Ball of the Morocco Dressers' Association took place last night at Apollo Hall. The attendance was very small, but the affair was a very pleasant one. The festivities were kept up till a late hour. The happy couples were dancing at the late hour at which our reporter left, and for aught that can be positively stated to the contrary, are dancing still.

Base-Ball—The Athletic Club Average.

The Athletic Club of Philadelphia have closed play for the season, and the Secretary presents the following statistics of the work performed by the Club nine this season:

Total games played	77
Games with amateur clubs	40
Games with professional clubs	37
Games lost with professional clubs	11
Total runs scored—	
Against professional clubs	689
By professional opponents	417
Against amateur clubs	1,533
By amateur opponents	296
Against both	2,222
By opponents in both	713

The following are the batting averages of the Athletic ten for 1870:

	Games.	1st b. hits.	Average.
Schafer	35	121	3.45
Malone	74	241	3.25
McBride	72	230	3.19
Sensy	72	225	3.08
Fisler	74	234	3.06
Reach	76	231	3.03
Bechtel	69	206	2.98
Radcliffe	73	210	2.87
Sherry	55	159	2.87
Pratt	70	201	2.87

The Athletics were more successful in 1870 than ever before in the history of the Club.

NOTES.

The capital stock of the new Union Club, of Troy, has all been subscribed, in 100 shares of $100 each.

The Boston *Journal* of a recent date says: "Gentlemen interested in the game of base-ball have been considering the subject of securing for Boston a professional base-ball nine who should do honor to the city. It seems to be one of the few notions which Boston is lacking. The success of the Union Grounds as a pecuniary investment has shown that the thing is perfectly safe and feasible. The matter has now been taken hold of in earnest, and a paper is in circulation for signatures of gentlemen who are willing to take stock. It is proposed to petition the next Legislature for a special charter as a base-ball club, with a capital stock of not less than $10,000, in shares of $100 each. The great point now is to secure the services of GEORGE and HARRY WRIGHT, of the Red Stocking Club, who have partially promised to come. In any case the enterprise will be carried out."

A Pittsburg paper states that the Atlantic Club of that city have opened subscription books for the organization of a professional nine.

The Union Amateur Club, of St. Louis, has disbanded. Its social status was too high for Sunday playing, which is in vogue in St. Louis.

J. DOYLE, the fine first-base player of the Rockford Club, has joined the new Indianapolis stock company nine.

HARRY WRIGHT has accepted the $1,500 offer from Boston, and will aid his brother GEORGE in organizing the new Massachusetts nine.

FERGUSON and START will not go to Chicago, and CUTHBERT will return to Philadelphia; TRACY also is to return to Brooklyn.

Enlightened Self-Interest—Lecture by W. L. Ormsby, Jr.

Mr. W. L. ORMSBY, Jr., lectured on the subject of "Enlightened Self-Interest" before the members of the Sociology Club, in the hall of the Geographical Society, at the Cooper Institute, last evening. He said that all mankind was actuated by motives of self-interest. That when these motives proceeded from intelligence the result was happiness and virtue, but when they were the offspring of ignorance the result was misery and crime. He maintained that all that was necessary for the establishment of a society in which there would be no crime, no

CHICAGO.

How Thanksgiving was Observed—Official Returns of the Election—Revenue Reformers—The Senatorship—Art—Divorce—Trade.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Friday, Nov. 25, 1870.

Our citizens made a holiday of Thanksgiving yesterday pretty generally. Business was suspended, the Churches were opened and the streets presented a Sunday quietness. Turkeys and pumpkin pies and their accompaniments disappeared in large numbers and quantities. But, after all, it does not seem like the good old times of yore and in Yankee-land, where the custom is native to the soil, and where everybody enjoyed the festival heartily. Our clergymen "improved" the occasion—some of them—to discuss national matters, the political outlook and foreign affairs. But our mixed population had a mixed observance of the day, and by the way in which jollity and boisterous mirth reigned in the saloons last evening, it was quite evident that our fellow-citizens from Teutonia preferred their beverage to the Yankee viands.

THE ELECTIONS.

We have, at length, an official report of the result of our recent elections. The majority on the State ticket averages about 24,000. On Congress it is much less. The aggregate majority of the successful Republican candidates is only 2,983. But several thousand votes were cast for irregular candidates, the prohibition candidate in the Second District receiving 7,500, while the Democratic candidate got only 2,650. The Senate stands 32 Republicans to 18 Democrats, and the House 101 Republicans, including several independents, and 77 Democrats. There are threats of opposition to the Cook County delegation, on constitutional grounds; but it will not amount to much if attempted. The "revenue reformers" claim twelve out of the fourteen members of Congress, as favoring free trade.

THE SENATORSHIP.

There are no new developments on the Senatorial question. The friends of the several aspirants are busy in the interests of their favorites, and it is difficult to predict the result. I have no doubt but that if a vote of the Republican rank and file were taken, Gen. LOGAN would receive two-thirds, as against Gov. OGLESBY. Gen. PALMER has more strength among the people than OGLESBY, but there is no telling how the thing will appear when it comes out of the hands of the manipulators and wire-pullers. The Legislature is a so much larger body now than formerly that it will be more difficult and expensive to manage.

THE ACADEMY OF DESIGN.

Art matters are making respectable progress in this city. One would almost think from the elaborate and very "learned" reports of the "art editors" of our daily papers, that we were about rivaling the art centres of the Old World, and that the fame of the "old masters" was about to be eclipsed. Although we have some excellent artists in landscape and portrait painting, Chicago is not yet Rome, or Paris, or Venice even. For a young city of a generation however, we can justly claim that we occupy a creditable position. The new building of the Academy of Design, on Adams-street, was formally opened on Tuesday evening. The display by our home artists was good, decidedly so, and the opening was a popular occasion, and forms an era in our young history. Some of our citizens exhibit excellent taste in art matters and others act patronizingly because it is the fashion.

THE RIVER FRONT.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has officially signified that it accepts our "lake front," under the grant of the Legislature, made nearly two years ago. I suppose that litigation will now commence between the railroad and the city, unless a compromise is effected. But the end will probably be that the Company will get what it wants. It always has done. Formerly, when the city was not as large as it is now, when the Central had an ax to grind and wanted the Chicago Common Council to turn the grindstone, it went into the election with money and other influences, and never failed of carrying its point. Our Aldermen are no more incorruptible now than they were ten or fifteen years ago.

LIQUOR DEALERS IN TROUBLE.

The Liquor Ring—or, at least, some members of it—in this city, are constantly getting into trouble. They have not forgotten the profits made in the palmy days of ANDREW JOHNSON, and attempt to evade the payment of the present moderate tax. But some of our officials are vigilant, and daily some offender has come to grief.

DIVORCE.

The divorce business during the present year has been larger than usual. Down to the 8th of August, when the new Constitution abolished the most popular divorce Court—the Recorder's—60 suits had been commenced by women in the Superior Court, 23 in the Circuit Court, and 233 in the Recorder's; by men, 22 in the Superior, 13 in the Circuit, and 197 in the Recorder's—making an aggregate in a little over seven months of 558. In 1869 the number reached 658, of which over 500 terminated in a final decree. It must not be inferred that these cases, or even a majority of them, belong in Chicago. Two-thirds, at least, come from the East to avail themselves of our "liberal" or "loose" Divorce laws. One "shyster" lawyer, who "puts it through for five dollars, and no publicity," has been known to enter as many as thirty cases in a day. That illicit way of doing things has, however, been recently blocked by the action of the Judges and the Bar.

The weather continues glorious. It is cool, but the sun is shining as brightly as in mid-summer. The ground has not yet been whitened with snow, and the freezing has not been very severe.

TRADE.

General business is good and money reasonably plenty. The fall in the price of hogs has created some embarrassment, as many paid more for animals to fatten during the early part of the season than they will now bring in this market. The pork is unusually fine, owing to the abundance of corn. Many vessels are laying up for the Winter, especially those in the lower lake trade.

The Distillery Explosion at Buffalo—Several Persons Seriously Injured.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Nov. 26.

About 10½ o'clock this forenoon, those residing or living in the vicinity were startled by a terrific explosion in the distillery of Messrs. H. F. BRIGGS & Co., situated on the south side of Carroll-street, some distance below Washington-street. The building, three stories in height, of brick, was shattered to pieces, and is a complete wreck. It was at first reported that the explosion was that of the steam boiler in the establishment, but later it was ascertained that it was the large copper still which had exploded. We were informed that three coppersmiths from the establishment of Messrs. SHAW & KENNEDY—among whom was the foreman, Mr. EELS—were at work in the distillery this morning, repairing the pipes, &c., and it is supposed that the lights used by these men, communicating with the gases from the still, caused the explosion. The men with Mr. EELS are said to have escaped with slight injuries; but at last accounts—11½ o'clock—Mr. EELS was believed to be buried beneath the *débris*. The firemen, who were promptly on the spot, and succeeded in speedily subduing the flames occasioned by the explosion, were working manfully in removing the rubbish, as it became sufficiently cool to handle, in order to solve the painful mystery as to who, if any, had been crushed. FRANKLIN LEESE, engineer in the establishment of Messrs. BRIGGS & Co., was terribly scalded, and it is feared cannot recover. He was taken to a saloon on Exchange-street, where he was visited by Drs. MINER, NICHOLS, PIERCE, ABBEY and PHELPS, and all that was possible done to relieve his terrible sufferings. He was able to speak, but was suffering the most excruciating pain. JOSEPH LEESE, a brother of the engineer, was also in the building at the time of the explosion, but escaped without serious injury. Mr. LYMAN KNAPP, who acted in the capacity of foreman of the distillery, is reported to have been severely, though it is hoped not fatally, injured. A team belonging to Mr. LAYCOCK, of Black Rock, engaged in drawing lath upon a lot adjoining the distillery, was buried beneath the falling walls and killed; the driver escaped, having fled at the first sound of the explosion. The force of the explosion was such as to drive the glass from the windows across Carroll-street, and sent innumerable fragments thereof in the clapboards of a frame house opposite. The building belonged to the Rumsey estate, and occupied the site of the old Rumsey Tannery. As far as we were able to learn the insurance on the building and fixtures was as follows: $5,000 in the Western, of this city, on the building, and $2,500 on the engine, boiler and other fixtures; $5,000 in the North British on the stock and fixtures; $5,000 in the Buffalo Fire and Marine, of this city, on fixtures; $2,500 in the Buffalo City on building. The property was fully insured, and such figures as we have given do not comprise the whole of the insurance. P. S.—Since the above was written we learn that Mr. EELS escaped from the building, being on his way out at the time of the explosion. He was quite severely burned about the hands and arms. He was taken to LAVERACK'S store and treated by Dr. GREGG. It is said now that all who were in the building escaped, and that no person was left under the ruins.

THE GALLOWS.

Execution of Kit Hubbard at Danville, Va.—Particulars of the Murder.

Special Telegram to the Richmond Dispatch.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 25.—KIT HUBBARD was executed at Pittsylvania Court-house today. The circumstances of the murder for which HUBBARD was executed are fresh in the memory of the public. The dead body of Jos. E. ANDERSON, one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Pittsylvania County was found mangled and weltering in his blood on the morning of the 5th of July last, within his store-house, at Spring Garden, the cash-drawer of his store was robbed of its contents, and although footprints stained with blood were tracked over the room, nothing, save about $30 in money and a few private papers, was carried off by the murderers. Without the store-room, in a corner of the porch attached to the house, was found a heavy billet of tough wood, measuring about three inches in diameter and four feet in length, with blood-stains upon it, and in the centre of the main road, in front of the porch, was found a large, rough stone, weighing about twelve pounds, stained with blood and a few hairs sticking to it. These were the fatal implements which accomplished the fearful deed. A singular looking double-barreled pistol was found on the blood-stained porch floor, one barrel of which was missing and the other heavily charged. Evidently this weapon was not called into use, but was accidentally dropped and left unintentionally by the parties in their excitement and haste. This pistol, with the corroborating circumstances, told the tale which led to the discovery of the guilty parties, who, after perpetrating the crime, unmolested, made good their escape to the City of Lynchburg. The pistol was identified beyond a doubt as the property of KIT HUBBARD. When this fact was established, cumulative testimony was produced to prove that a few days previous to the murder KIT HUBBARD and another negro were seen going in the direction of Spring Garden from Danville, making inquiries about Mr. ANDERSON, his habits, his money, &c., and further evidence proved that at about 3 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the night of the murder, KIT and the same negro were seen within four miles of Spring Garden, going in that direction. These and other strong corroborating circumstances were well-established at the trial. KIT relied mainly for the defense on proving an *alibi*, but failed entirely to sustain it. A singular and strong circumstance which contributed to establish his guilt, was the fact that the party charged with being his accomplice, and who was proved to have been in company with him at the times before mentioned, and to have accompanied him to Lynchburg, succeeded in making his escape from the officers when KIT was arrested, and was not captured until a few weeks ago. This man, JOHN JACKSON, is now confined in the jail of Pittsylvania County, charged with the same horrible crime. HUBBARD'S trial occupied several days; not less than forty witnesses were examined; the case was argued at great length, but the jury arrived at their verdict in a few minutes after their retirement. KIT asserted his innocence until a short time after sentence of the law had been pronounced upon him, when he pretended to make a confession, by which he attempted to implicate two white citizens of this county of high respectability, alleging that he and JACKSON were employed by these men to watch while they accomplished the murder of Mr. ANDERSON. This confession was wholly at variance with the testimony, with common sense, and with reason, and was regarded by all who heard it as a made-up tale, conceived in the hope of saving himself by implicating others. But in a few days afterward, finding that this effort, and that all efforts, to secure a release from the death sentence were hopeless, he voluntarily called in his counsel, the Commonwealth's attorney, and another gentleman, and made, as he stated, in view of the solemn ordeal through which he was soon to pass, a full and truthful confession of his guilt, acknowledging that the evidence given against him on the trial was in the main correct; that no other persons than himself and JOHN JACKSON were guilty of the murder; that their object was money; that they succeeded in inducing Mr. ANDERSON to open his door on the pretense that they wanted to purchase cakes; that when the door was opened the old man was stricken down by the heavy billet of wood before described, and, considering him dead, the work of robbing the money-drawer commenced; that while getting the money Mr. ANDERSON crawled out into the porch, and, leaning upon the railing, asked, "Who is that? who is that?" to which JACKSON, in mockery, replied, "WHO are you?" and with the billet of wood and a heavy stone he was mangled to death, his body removed into the store-room, and the door pulled to; after which, by a forced march, KIT and JACKSON made their way to Lynchburg, arriving in that city late in the evening of July 5.

Brooklyn Board of Aldermen—Suit Against the City—Double Assessment.

A meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, Alderman BERGEN in the chair. After the transaction of the customary routine business, Mr. BERGEN informed the Board that a boy named JACOB MALLOY had, through his guardian, instituted action against the city for $10,000, damages for injuries sustained on the night of Sept. 27, by falling into an excavation on Myrtle-avenue, which, it is alleged, was negligently left open. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner calling attention to the fact that the Prospect Park Commissioners and the Water Board, in carrying out several of their improvements, had changed the grades of several streets and avenues to the no small detriment of other portions of the city. Referred.

Another communication was received from the Street Commissioner, informing the Board that the cobble-stone pavement now being laid in Seventh-avenue by contract awarded by him, is being taken up as rapidly as it is laid by men under the direction of the Water Board, who, in their turn, cover the street with a coating of concrete. This will, of course, necessitate the imposition of a double assessment on the unfortunate property-owners along the street. The matter was referred to the Law Committee.

A resolution was adopted levying an assessment of $118,122 on Bushwick-avenue for recent improvements.

The Board then adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The market at the Exchange yesterday (Nov. 28) was particularly dull, although a large amount of valuable property was offered. The attendance was numerous, but the bidding was spiritless, and only forced sales, under orders of the Court, were effected. All the property offered by JOSEPH A. LEVY, and to which reference in detail has already been made, was withdrawn, hardly a bid in any instance being received, and when made, the amount was so far below the real and estimated property value as to be without effect. To offer property at public sale at the present time seems almost useless, as the only result is a disappointment to both owners and auctioneers. Sales, however, continue to be advertised, and it is hoped that a reaction will soon set in. This hope is based mainly upon the activity characterizing private transactions, which are now somewhat marked. Should the same activity continue it can hardly fail to affect the public market. Two Supreme Court sales were made yesterday as follows, both under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee.

By ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, lot with buildings thereon, on the south side of Thirty-fourth-street, 125 feet west of First-avenue, in size 115 feet front by one-half the block in depth. Sold to G. C. BENEDICT for $25,000. The mortgage foreclosed in the action amounted to $16,000. The price realized was deemed very low, as the same property was sold some two years since for about $40,000.

The remaining sale was made by JOSEPH A. LEVY, and comprised a five-story brick building and lot, situated on the south side of Fifth-street, 13½ feet west of Avenue C. The lot is in size 24.9 by 96.2, and the premises were disposed of to WARREN FOOTE for $20,000. The mortgage foreclosed amounted to $18,000. This price was also low, as it was stated that the property rented for $420 per month.

Today at the Exchange A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will offer a large lot of Brooklyn property, and in addition, a well-located lot on Eighty-first-street, in this City. MULLER, WILKINS & Co. will also dispose of some City property.

At an executor's sale at Clarksville, in Rockland County, at noon today, BLACKWELL & MARKS will sell about fifteen and three-quarters acres of land belonging to the estate of ARCHIBALD C. BRADY, deceased, desirably located in the town of Clarkstown, Rockland County, on the main road from Nyack to New City Court-house, and eligible for building lots.

At private sale, V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-street, and WM. SINCLAIR, Jr., & Co., No. 3 Pine-street, advertise a great variety of valuable property, both improved and unimproved. ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-street, also offers for sale a number of plots and lots in the immediate vicinity of the new Crystal Palace. The latter broker reports having recently sold eight lots on the east side of Eighth-avenue, at the intersection of the avenue and St. Nicholas-avenue, with nine lots adjacent on One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, and two on One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, nineteen lots in all, for $61,000.

WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 8½ Pine-street, has lately sold four lots on the north-east corner of Third-avenue and Ninety-fifth-street, and six on the rear fronting on Ninety-fifth-street, for $46,500. He also reports the sale of one full lot on the east side of Fifth-avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, for $40,000.

JOHN S. PIERCE, No. 106 Broadway, corner Pine-street, reports the sale of three full lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh-street, commencing 475 feet west of Fifth-avenue, for $25,000 each.

Exchange Sales, Monday, Nov. 28, 1870.

NEW-YORK.

By Roberts & McGuire.

Lot with buildings thereon, s. s. 34th-st., 125 ft. w. of 1st-av., lot 18x75; block.....$35,000

By Joseph A. Levy.

5-story brick building and lot, s. s. 52d-st., 125.6 ft. w. of Avenue C., lot 24.9x96.2.....$20,000

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Hudson and Vestry sts., s. w. corner, 72x100.....
Hudson-st., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Laight-st., 45x100.....
} 1-7 share, Nov., 1869..$14,000

Perry-st., s. s., 80 ft. w. of 4th-st., the East, 20x94.6.....22,000

121st-st., 168.9 ft. s. of 6th-av., 476.6 ft. e. of, 20x92.3x—.....500

21st-st., s. s., 94.5 ft. w. of 7th-av., 22.8x101.7.....21,500

125th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 37x98.9, h. and l.....12,000

45th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 11th-av., 50x100.....8,000

55th-st., n. s., 120 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20x100.5.....16,000

58th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20x100.5.....16,000

51st-st., n. s., 265 ft. w. of 8th-av., 27x100.5.....25,000

62d-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 8th-av., 38x100.5.....16,500

77th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 50x102.2.....2,600

77th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100.....3,000

79th-st., n. s., 285 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x102.2, h. and l.....20,000

97th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.8, h. and l.....4,700

113th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 8th-av., 200x100.11.....25,953

121st-st., s. s., 345 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x109.11.....7,500

124th-st., s. s., 190.8 ft. w. of 1st-av., 18x100.11, h. and l.....15,000

Madison-av., w. s., 74.1 ft. s. of 40th-st., 24.8x120, h. and l.....70,000

4th-av., e. s., 79 ft. n. of 39th-st., 19.9x80.....40,000

6th-av. and 57th-st., s. e. corner, 100.6x35.....17,000

14th-av., centre line, e. s., between 212th and 213th sts., 1 block x705.....
14th-av., centre line, w. s., between 212th and 213th sts., 1 block x620.....
} 1-7th part..17,500

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Baltic-st. and Utica-av., s. w. corner, 440x127.9x 120x127.9x83x229.8x567.3x—.....$19,200

Columbia Heights, e. s., 382.1 ft. n. e. of Pierrepont-st., 16.8x101.....15,000

Degraw-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 6th-av., 125x100.....
Degraw-st., s. s., 234 ft. e. of 7th-av., 125x100.....
8th-av. and Degraw-st., n. w. corner, 50x100.....
} 30,950

Furman-st., e. s., 281.6 ft. s. w. of Bushwick Boulevard, 60.9x100x30.3x100x81x200.....2,100

Henry-st., e. s., 59.10 ft. s. of Baltic-st., 20x79.8, h. and l.....11,750

Jefferson-st., 100 ft. s. of, and Reid-av., 75 ft. w. of, 25x29.....165

Madison-st., s. s., 190.6 ft. e. of Evergreen-av., 25x169.4x8.5x19.7x116.1.....700

Meserole-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Morrell-st., 25x100, h. and l.....9,800

Pine-st., s. s., 425 ft. n. e. of Bushwick-av., 79x25.....800

Palmetto-st., n. w. s., 475 ft. s. w. of Central-av., 25x100.....300

Powers-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Judge-st., 25x120, 11x28.11x59.10x9.6x51.6, h. and l.....3,000

Sackett-st. and 6th-av., n. e. corner, 100x100.....9,600

Sackett-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 6th-av., 100x100.....
Degraw-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 7th-av., 125x100.....
} 29,100

8th-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Degraw-st., 50x100.....

Spencer-st., w. s., 350.8 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 16.8x100, h. and l.....4,000

North 2d-st., n. s., lot No. 123, T. H. Poppleton's map, 25x75, h. and l.....2,500

Atlantic-av., n. e. s., 775 ft. s. w. of Hamilton-av., 50x125.....300

Fulton-av., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Schenectady-av., 50 x100.....
Fulton-av., n. s., 367 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 49 x the block x165; the block, c. brick cottage..
} 1,750

Franklin-av., e. s., 31.6 ft. s. of Union-st., 90.6x 100x131x24.4x—.....7,000

Howard-av., w. s., 60 ft. n. of Putnam-av., 40x80, hs. and ls.....9,000

Myrtle-av., n. s., 40 ft. e. of Washington-av., 20 x50.....5,150

Ralph-av. and Monroe-st., s. w. corner, 20x80.....3,000

Washington and De Kalb avs., n. e. corner, 95x 200, b. and s.....8,000

Williamsburg pike, s. s., 375 ft. e. of Bushwick-av., 25x100.....26,400

Woodbine-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Bushwick-av., 25x100.....3,500

3d-av. and 38th-st., s. e. corner, 100.3x100, c.....4,000

5th-av., e. s., 25 ft. w. of Sackett-st., lots Nos. 2 and 14.....6,000

8th-av., w. s., 80 ft. n. of Macomb-st., 70x192.....18,000

RICHMOND COUNTY, S. I.

New-Brighton.

Brook-st., 44 ft. n. of Pine-st., 25x100.....$400

Southfield.

Richmond road, Eliza Tyson's, 60 1-10 acres.....$19,000

Northfield.

Union-av., Nicholas Van Name's, 100x120.....$900

Tyson-av., corner Port Richmond road, 100x100..190

Westfield.

Main public road, Eliza Doty's, ¼ acre.....$633

Castleton.

Pond road, adjoining Mrs. Jane Miller's, 327x196 x373x176.....$4,300

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Bedford.

Mt. Kisco to G. Hubbell's road, w. s. of J. W. Merrill's, 2 acres.....$600

East Chester.

Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, and 39 to 42 and 133 Washingtonville.....$2,500

Morrisania.

Denman-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Morris-av., 25x100..
Denman-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Morris-av., 25x100..
} $450
450

West Farms.

Jefferson-av., s. e. s., adjoining East Tremont, 50 x175.....$1,000

Yonkers.

Albany Post road, e. s., adjoining J. Herriott's, 80x100.....$1,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Charlton-st., s. s., 25 ft. s. of Montgomery-st., 25 x100.....$700

Sherman-av., s. s., 174 ft. e. of Emmett-st., 25x 100.....1,500

Warren-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of Summit-st., 20x100.....1,500

Broad-st., w. s., adjoining Froelich's, 16x100.....16,000

Sherman-av., n. s., 194 ft. s. of Astor-st., 54x112.6.2,750

Plain-st., e. s., adjoining Dunn's property, 30x90.5,500

Belleville.

J. Simpson to S. Brown, 19 6-10 acres.....$6,000

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PARK-AV., NEAR 38TH-ST.—ELEgant first-class four-story high-stoop brown-stone dwelling, 22x65x100 feet; walnut finish throughout, two bay windows, all the modern improvements, completely and tastefully frescoed; carpets, mirrors, chandeliers, and lace curtains included; price $75,000, lowest. Elegant furniture if desired.
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POSITIVE SALE OF THE ENTIRE BLOCK bounded by 5th-av., (Central Park,) Madison-av., 79th (100 feet wide) and 78th sts., comprising thirty-four building lots, and facing the grand 79th-st. entrance to Central Park. For full detailed statement of this extra valuable property, see advertisement in auction column, by V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO.

FOR SALE.—DUANE-ST., NEAR WILLIAM, lot with five-story brick building thereon.
EAST HOUSTON-STREET.—Corner lot, near Sheriff-st., and four-story brick building thereon.
EAST HOUSTON-STREET.—Large lot on corner of Willett-st. Apply to
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A DESIRABLE MEDIUM-SIZED first-class dwelling, in perfect order, between 5th- and 6th avs. N. B.—This property will be improved in value by the extension of 5th-av.; price reasonable; terms easy; possession; 9th-st.; neighborhood good; lot full depth.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

LARGE DOUBLE EXTRA ROOMY mansion, with all modern improvements, and eight full lots, near Broadway and Central Park, on 60th-st., for sale reasonably; possession; location unexceptionable.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

NEAR BROADWAY, OVERLOOKING THE HUDSON.—57th-st., 100 feet wide, paved, medium-size modern desirable dwelling for sale reasonably; terms easy; possession; dwelling is high stoop, brown stone.
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A DESIRABLE, MODERN, MEDIUM-SIZE, fresh, well-located four-story English basement brown-stone dwelling, in 39th-st., near 5th-av.; $32,500; terms easy.
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A HIGH-STOOP FRESCOED BROWN-stone, medium-sized elegant dwelling, on 23d-st., near Booth's Theatre, and between the Grand Opera House and the Fifth-avenue Hotel, for sale low or to let.
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BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—A house and two lots, 25 by 100, corner of 18th-st. and 4th-av., Brooklyn. For particulars inquire of J. M. FULLER, No. 244 Fulton-st., New-York.

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FOR SALE.—THE GUNTHER ESTATE, AT Jamaica, Long Island. This splendid country-seat of the late C. G. Gunther—was occupied by him fifteen years—is now offered for sale. This mansion is spacious, (being 80 by 52,) Mansard roof and cupola; a conservatory, garden of two acres, large orchard and grapery, eight out-buildings, large shade trees. It is beautifully situated on high ground, in full view of the village and surrounding country, with about eight acres of land. It will be sold on easy terms. Also, furniture, paintings, &c. Apply to the owner, No. 42 West 37th-st., or WINANS & SANDS, No. 91 Cedar-st., where plans can be seen.

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FOR SALE.—FINE PIECE OF PROPERTY, at South Orange, N. J., on high ground, one hour from New-York; house, barn, 8½ acres of land, lawn, fruit and shade trees, all in fine order; will exchange for improved Brooklyn property. L. FREEMAN,
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HOUSE AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.—The house stands, with five rooms on with two rooms, two stories, basement and attic; no one but owner has lived in it; situated on Jersey Heights, Jersey City; forty minutes from City Hall. For particulars inquire of GEORGE W. WAYRE, No. 41 Park-row, Room No. 2.

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BY V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO.
Office, No. 11 Pine-st.

(Unless previously disposed of by private sale, as an entirety,)

On THURSDAY, Dec. 8,
At 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room,
No. 111 Broadway.

(No postponement on account of bad weather.)

POSITIVE SALE OF THE ENTIRE BLOCK BOUNDED BY 5TH-AV., (CENTRAL PARK,) MADISON-AV., 78TH AND 79TH STS., comprising thirty-four building lots, and facing the GRAND 79th-st. entrance to Central Park.

This block has long been considered by many competent judges as THE CHOICEST on the line of the Park. It is the only WHOLE block that can be purchased. It is adapted to IMMEDIATE improvement; 8TH-AV., 78th and 79th sts. are sewered, and the streets on the four sides of the block are PAVED with Nicolson or Belgian pavement. The Madison-av. CARS are running up as far as 86th-st.

The location is HIGH, DRY and HEALTHY, OVERLOOKING the HANDSOMEST portions of the CENTRAL PARK. The sale will be "POSITIVE." The block will be offered AS A WHOLE, at a set-up price, when, if not taken, it will be sold in SINGLE LOTS. The TITLE is indisputable. Seventy per cent. may remain, if desired, on bond and mortgage for FIVE YEARS. Each and every lot, with each and every rear, IS RESTRICTED, as is also every lot in the block on the north side of 79th-st., thus securing beyond any contingency an UNEXCEPTIONABLE neighborhood and MAGNIFICENT improvements. Parties wishing to buy the ENTIRE property before the day fixed for selling at auction may apply to DUN, BARLOW & CO., No. 335 Broadway; or to the auctioneers,

V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO.,
No. 11 Pine-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE—IN PARTITION.—VALUABLE LOTS on 57TH, 66TH and 81ST STS., near CENTRAL PARK; 7TH-AV., CORNER, 59TH-ST., NORTH-EAST CORNER BROADWAY and 120TH-ST., (near the BOULEVARD;) also improved property on WASHINGTON-ST., HORATIO-ST., corner of GREENWICH-AV.; WEST 10TH-ST. and LEXINGTON-AV., CORNER 23D-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of D. P. Ingraham, Jr., Esq., Referee.

FIFTY-SEVENTH-STREET.—Two lots, north side, 150 feet west of 5th-av.

FIFTY-SEVENTH-STREET AND SEVENTH-AVENUE.—Four lots south-west corner of 7th-av. and 57th-st., and one lot in the rear, on 57th-st.

SIXTY-SIXTH-STREET.—Two lots south side, 175 feet west of 5th-av.

EIGHTY-FIRST-STREET.—Three lots north side, 120 feet west of Madison-av.

BROADWAY AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH-STREET.—Three lots north-east corner.

WASHINGTON-STREET.—Houses and lots Nos. 448 and 450 Washington-st., near Watts-st.

GREENWICH-AVENUE.—Houses and lots Nos. 125, 127, 129 Greenwich-av., corner of Horatio-st.

HORATIO-STREET.—House and lot No. 4 Horatio-st.

WEST TENTH-STREET.—House and lot No. 166 West 10th-st., near Waverley-place.

LEXINGTON-AVENUE.—The four stables and lots Nos. 20, 22, 24 and 26 Lexington-av., commencing on the corner of 23d-st.

Sixty per Cent. may remain on bond and mortgage. Book-maps at the office of the auctioneers.

S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF 214 VALUABLE LOTS AT FLATBUSH, L. I., ON BEDFORD AND VERNON AVS., NEAR PROSPECT PARK, forty-nine minutes from ferry, on THURSDAY, Dec. 1, at 12 M., on the grounds. Land high and dry; reached by Flatbush street-cars, just out of city limits. Escape city taxes. Near business centre must be a speculation; 102 lots sold singly, 112 lots in block, of from 15 to 30 lots each. Terms—20 per cent. cash; balance in three equal annual payments. At your own prices. Every lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder. All who desire to examine the property before sale, will take Flatbush car at Fulton ferry, to Vernon-av., and inquire at Ryan's Hotel, adjoining the premises. For maps and further information,

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No. 23 Cedar-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON 5TH-AV. AND 91ST-ST. AND ON WALKER-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

FIFTH-AVENUE, CENTRAL PARK.—Four lots situate on the south-easterly corner of 5th-av. and 91st-st., being together 100 feet 8 inches by 100 feet.

NINETY-FIRST-STREET.—Lot on the south side of 91st-st. adjoining the last-mentioned lot in the rear, 25 by 100 feet 8 inches.

WALKER-STREET.—The first-class four-story NOVA Scotia-stone-front store and lot situate on the southerly side of Walker-st., west of and near Church-st., known as No. 23. The building covers nearly the entire lot. Lot 25 by 105 feet.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer—Office, No. 28 Pine-st.

BY JAMES M. MILLER.—EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMISES ON EASTHOUSTON AND 2D-STS.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer, will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 6, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the leasehold premises running from East Houston to 2d-st., known as Nos. 294 East Houston-st. and No. 295 2d-st., with the improvements thereon, said premises being twenty feet in width on each street, and sixty-eight feet three inches in depth on the easterly side, and seventy feet nine inches on the westerly side, more or less. The lease is from the Wynkoop estate, for twenty-one years, from May 1, 1865, at a rent of $180 per annum, with a covenant for renewal or to pay for the buildings. Maps and particulars at the office.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WASHINGTON-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

WASHINGTON-STREET.—The lots of land, together with the two-story and attic brick buildings thereon, situate on the south-westerly corner of Washington and Watts sts., and known as Nos. 453 and 454 Washington-st.; No. 453 being 23 feet 10½ inches in width by 88 feet 3 inches in depth. No. 454 is 23 feet 9½ inches in width by 68 feet 2 inches in depth.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE ESTATE of A. J. Cipriani, at 12 o'clock, Jan. 26, 1871, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, viz.: Buildings and lots, No. 11 Pine-st., No. 73 Nassau-st., and No. 43 Liberty-st.; six-sixteenths in packet ships of the Black Ball line; $2,200 scrip Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, and 404 acres 111 perches of land in Monroe County, Penn.

Particulars at auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

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MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, Dec. 14, at 10½ A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Dec. 21, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....Dec. 28, at 10½ A. M.
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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SCOTCH woman, a situation as first-class cook; is a good baker, and understands her business; has the best of reference from her last employer. Can be seen for two days at No. 149 East 38th-st., between Lexington and 3d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A PRIVATE family as first-class cook, by a woman who understands her business in all its branches, or would be willing to go to housekeeping in a small private family. Call at No. 215 3d-av., between 18th and 19th-sts., in the bakery.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERienced cook, who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; no objection to a first-class boarding-house; would assist with washing and ironing; best of City reference. Apply at No. 207 5th-st., first floor, rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent woman as cook; understands all kinds of French, English and American cooking; desserts of all kinds; is an excellent baker; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 130 West 20th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation to take care of growing children and assist with the chamber-work, or sew; can sew on a machine; the best of City reference from her last place. Call from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. today, at No. 141 25th-st., between 3d and 4th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant woman, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family; can be highly recommended; best City reference from her last place; is both willing and obliging. Apply at 229 East 36th-st.

WANTED—BY A STEADY YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as chamber-maid and seamstress; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine; has one of her own; best City reference. Call at No. 333 West 40th-st., third floor, front.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant young woman as good plain cook, or would do general housework in a small private family; good reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 240 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant young woman, a situation in a private family as chamber-maid or waitress or nurse; will be obliging; has good City reference if required. Call at No. 222 2d-av., Room No. 7. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman, a situation as baby's nurse; can take full charge from the birth; has five years' City reference from her last place. Call at the store, No. 347 East 34th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as nurse; can take the entire charge of a baby from its birth; is a neat sewer; best City reference from her last place. Apply at No. 239 East 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG woman, a situation as first-class cook and to assist with the washing; best of City references can be given from her last place. Call for two days at No. 238 East 47th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as cook, in the country; is a good baker; understands pastries, game and soup; making butter, if required; has good references. Call for two days at No. 56 4th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO COOKING or general house-work by a smart, capable girl; is a respectful and neat servant, a good cook, and first-class washer and ironer; references given; City or country. Call at No. 111 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl; she will do chamber-work and waiting, or chamber-work, or mind children; the best of City reference; eleven years in one house. Apply at No. 323 East 35th-st.

WANTED—BY A LAUNDRESS, TO DO washing at her own residence; will do family or gentlemen's washing in the neatest manner; and Scotch fluting; the best of reference can be given. Call at No. 297 7th-av. Ring the top bell.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK BY A competent woman; understands her business; has City reference; assist in washing and ironing. Call at No. 242 West 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as first-class cook; understands all kinds of cooking; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 35 East 18th-st., Broadway and 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion to cook, wash and iron, or to do chamber-work and sew; best City reference. Call at No. 62 Washington-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as chambermaid and assist with the washing. Can be seen for two days at No. 155 West 28th-st. Good City references.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a few gentlemen's or family's washing; terms moderate. Call or address No. 270 7th-av., second floor, back rooms.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as waitress; has no objection to assist in chamber-work; the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 326 East 23d-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH Protestant, a situation as thorough waitress; reference given. Can be seen for two days at No. 304 East 35th-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl as nurse and chamber-maid; best of City reference. Apply at No. 438 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl to do house-work in a private family. Apply at No. 342 East 34th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman a situation as waitress; best of City reference. Call at No. 148 East 17th-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD plain cook; is willing to do some washing and ironing in a private family; is an excellent baker; can give best City references. Can be seen at No. 236 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as first-class laundress; can flute and do up fine work in the neatest manner; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 388 2d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY YOUNG GIRL to take care of children or wait on a lady; understands hair-dressing; good reference. Call at No. 166 East 28th-st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED PROTestant, a permanent situation as waiter in a small private family; best of reference written and personal. Can be seen from 11 to 12 or 3 to 4 o'clock, at No. 40 East 18th-st., between Broadway and 4th-av., or by letter to WAITER, No. 40 East 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS coachman and groom by a single Protestant Swiss man; perfectly understands the care and management of horses, &c.; good careful driver; best City reference. Address J. T., Box No. 204 *Times* Office.

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WANTED—A COACHMAN AND GROOM'S situation, by a young man; thoroughly understands his business; in either City or country; can milk and take care of furnace; good City references. Address J. M., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, a situation as coachman and groom; thoroughly understands his business; no objection to the country; can produce good reference. Call or address T. H. D., No. 43 West 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom, by a single young man; understands his business thoroughly; has best of City reference from his employers. Call or address M. S., private stable, No. 59 West 44th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUAtion as coachman and butler, or coachman and groom; understands his business thoroughly; can be well recommended by his last employer. Address D. M., Box No. 214 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUAtion as waiter in a hotel or boarding-house, or light porter in a store; will make himself useful; would leave the City. Call at No. 175 Elm-st.

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PROPOSALS.

PURCHASING AND DISBURSING PAY-MASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY, No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 25, 1870.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED on envelope, "Bids for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M., the 1st proximo, for the following supplies of the best quality, to be delivered at the Navy-yard, New-York, viz.:

BUREAU EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.
25 bolts light cotton ravens, 8 oz. per yard; 25 do. 12 oz. per yard.

BUREAU ORDNANCE.
1,000 feet (Board measure) 3 in. baywood.
500 feet (Board measure) 2¼ in. baywood.
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BUREAU PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.
5,000 spoons, 25,000 pounds rice, 5,000 pounds dried apples, 30,000 pounds sugar, 20,000 pounds coffee, 5,000 6-foot hickory poles, 50 bundles coopers' flags, 1 barrel chalk, 4,000 5-pound rivets, 3,000 6-pound rivets, 5 gallons turpentine, 12 camel's hair marking brushes, 3,000 butter plugs, 1 dozen corn brooms, 1 gauger's marking iron, 25 barrels charcoal, 600 coffee cans, 50 pounds, 1,000 coffee cans, 25 pounds, 1,000 coffee cans, 5 pounds, 4,000 yards burlaps, 2,000 yards enameled cloth, 500 pounds baling cord, 12 stencil brushes, 12 sail-makers' palms, 12 knives for presses—naval standard and as per samples.

Bidders are referred to the respective officers in charge of the Navy-yard for samples and further information, and will state in their proposals the date within which they will complete deliveries if awarded to them, which must not exceed ten days from date of order.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and to award each article or item separate, as may be most to the interest.

Responsible security required for the prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded within the time specified.

Blank forms will be furnished at this office, and bids opened at the hour above-named, when parties interested are invited to be present.

J. O. BRADFORD, Pay-master, U. S. N.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—In addition to the second division of the Canada Air Line, tenders for which are already invited to be in on 25th November, the directors of the Great Western Railway are now prepared to receive TENDERS for the THIRD OR LAST DIVISION OF THE CANADA AIR LINE, FROM SIMCOE TO CANFIELD, THIRTY MILES.

Plans and specifications will be on exhibition at the offices of Geo. Lowe Reid, Esq., Chief Engineer, Hamilton, on and after Nov. 28, and sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Construction of Third Division Canada Air Line" must be in the hands of the undersigned by 10 o'clock on the morning of
THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1870.
JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer.
Chief offices, HAMILTON, Ontario, Nov. 16, 1870.

AMUSEMENTS.

STEINWAY HALL.
NILSSON'S LAST NIGHT,
TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 29, at a
Second and last appearance (prior to departure for Europe) of
MLLE. CHRISTINA NILSSON IN ORATORIO.
THIS EVENING, Nov. 29, at 8 P. M.,
when HANDEL'S sublime oratorio,
THE MESSIAH,
will be performed, on which occasion
MLLE. CHRISTINA NILSSON
will be assisted by
BEEBE, CARY, SENISON, WHITNEY,
THE MENDELSOHN UNION,
under the conductorship of
Mr. GEORGE BRISTOW.
Organist.....Mr. S. P. WARREN
Admission, $2; reserved seats, $3 and $4. Seats now at Hall; also at Schirmers, No. 701, and at No. 1164 Broadway.
Wednesday, Nov. 30, Academy, Philadelphia.

HEBREW CHARITY FAIR.

ARMORY, 14TH-ST., NEAR 6TH-AV.,

OPENS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 30.

A FANC

CHEAP FAME.

The Latest Method of Advertising a Political Aspirant—Cost of the Shandley Demonstration—Paying the Piper.

Last evening the drawing of the prizes presented to the Shandley Legion by their admiring friends, came off in the small theatre of Tammany Hall, formerly occupied by Bryant's Minstrels, "the use of which," said the printed list of prizes, "has been kindly tendered by Hon. WILLIAM M. TWEED." At 7½ o'clock, the hour designated for the doors to be opened, there were gathered together several hundred men clamorously demanding entrance. The crowd, unlike Democratic gatherings in days of yore, was well dressed, the generality being men of rather portly build, and appeared to be "at peace with mankind and the rest of the world." Not an angry word was heard, but the tone of conversation would hardly pass current in polite circles. At last, an elegant carriage made its appearance before the hall, whereupon the inquiry was made, "What 'snoozer' is this?" As our reporter does not possess a thieves' vocabulary, he is not able to give an explanation of the term, but suppose it means a gentleman able to pay his board-bill regularly. The "snoozer" referred to turned out to be "Brigadier-General" W. M. TWEED, Jr., who, on alighting from the carriage, was observed to be dressed in pearl-colored pantaloons, velvet coat and vest, with light brown overcoat of the latest cut, and a superabundance of jewelry. A few moments after the arrival of this distinguished young gentleman, the doors were opened, and the crowd poured in. There was a fine orchestra in attendance, consisting of a harp, two violins and a flute. The men behind them scraped and blew until some of the boys cried out "let up." The meeting organized by the choice of Gen. TWEED as President, Coroner KENNAN and Alderman HENLEY as Vice-Presidents, and Alderman E. DURNIN, and Ex-Marshal J. H. TOOKER as Secretaries, Mr. TOOKER having sufficiently recovered from his Thanksgiving gastronomic feats to be able to attend. Alderman HALL, Assembly man T. J. CAMPBELL, Assemblyman FRANCIS DUFFY, of the Twenty-second District, and other official gentlemen were present, but the big chiefs of the wigwam did not "put in an appearance." On assuming the chair, Gen. TWEED, blushing like a peony, (for the truth is the young man is somewhat bashful,) said: "I know you do not feel like hearing any talking to-night, but would rather see some work, and the drawing will now commence. Col. A. H. STEWART will draw the numbers from the wheel." Whereupon a small linen bag containing numbers corresponding to tickets held by the Legion, was emptied into the wheel, which, after being turned a few times, was opened, and a ticket being drawn from it, the number was announced by the Chairman. During the progress of the drawing, the boys kept crying out, "Shake her up," "them tickets is heavy," "don't be afraid, old fellar," &c. There were ninety-seven prizes of the following value: Specie, $230; currency, $925; other prizes, $290; total, $1,445.

The best prize was a gold watch, and the second best $50 in gold.

A request was made that, as the numbers of the prizes (the first ninety-seven tickets drawn from the select box) were called out, the parties holding the corresponding numbers, should give their names and residences to the reporters. It was amusing to notice the loss of memory occurring to some of the winners on being asked to locate their habitations. One man said he lived in Centre-street, but couldn't tell the number, and one of the pencil fraternity located him at the "Tombs," ejaculating pleasantly, and was found to be a cheap way of advertising a political favorite into notoriety.

Shall we Have a New Export Law for Distilled Spirits.

The following petition has been forwarded to Secretary BOUTWELL, by the parties in interest:

NEW-YORK, Nov. 9, 1870.

Hon. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: We, the undersigned merchants of the City of New-York, would respectfully represent that we are greatly in need of a new export law for distilled spirits. For over two years we have been practically without such a law, and during this period the greatest grain-producing country in the world has been deprived of a large source of wealth from foreign trade. Much of our grain product cannot be exported in its original state. It could be exported profitably if converted into alcohol. We could supply the markets of the world with alcohol, for we could more than compete with any other country in price and quality. Under the present law relative to drawback on spirits exported, no shipments in bond can be made, as spirits cannot leave an internal revenue warehouse until the tax is paid. The regulations protecting the revenue are not only very stringent, but the law is impracticable. The present law was made to destroy fraud, but its effects have reached too far. It has destroyed legitimate business too. There is a tax on the manufacture of alcohol for exportation, and a tax on sales, and only sixty cents per gallon of the sixty-five cents refunded, and a very protracted delay is necessary to get that back. We cannot export distilled spirits and compete with other countries if there shall be any tax imposed on the same, and any regulation which destroys a legitimate and lucrative foreign trade is erroneous and should be changed.

You are doubtless aware that the distilling business has been greatly overdone. The markets are glutted with whisky in every shape, and it is all but impossible to dispose of this stock even though it be offered at a very much less price than the cost of manufacture. If access could be opened for these goods to the markets of other countries the surplus would soon be reduced, and new life given to the domestic trade. There are too many distillers for the home trade, their capacity being about one-half too much for the requirements of our own country, but if we could have an export law, as proposed, and could ship our alcohol and whisky abroad, then all of our distillery capacity could be profitably employed, but not till then. For the want of this export law the grain producers, dealers and distillers are not the only sufferers, but a large portion of the business community also, who are more seriously affected by the lifeless condition of these important branches of commerce than is generally supposed. We thoroughly acquainted with this matter could double as to the great necessity and propriety of the proposed law. The embarrassments in these branches of trade are very great, and it is now earnestly hoped that Congress will quickly make a new export law for spirits which would again enable us to enjoy a profitable foreign trade, relieve our very much overstocked grain and whisky markets, and greatly enrich the country.

Believing that you, Sir, will heartily indorse our letter, we respectfully ask permission to make a suggestion which we deem of great importance. In the ordinary routine of Congressional business, it is seldom that ever a matter of great interest meets with the prompt attention and action of Congress. There are obvious reasons why this proposed bill should become a law as early as practicable, and we hope it will be introduced to Congress early in December. We ask you, therefore, to urge upon Congress early attention to this subject. Very respectfully, (Signed,) Hyatt & Clark, No. 58 Water-street; Franklin, Edson & Co., David Dowst & Co., J. M. Fiske & Co., Jesse Hoyt & Co., F. W. Engs & Sons, Boyd Bros. & Hobson, E. Caylus, De Ruyter & Co., J. Comanoary & Co., L. E. Amsinck & Co., Galway & Cassado, Fabbri & Chauncey, A. P. Francis, Gomez, Wallis & Co., D. Vivier & Co., Carlos Cobb, Hughes, Hickory & Co., Herman Batjer & Bro.

The Official Canvass Ended—Mr. Twombly Counted Out.

The result of the official canvass of the votes cast at the recent election was declared yesterday. The Committee on Protests recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a copy of this report, including the testimony, be transmitted by the Secretary of this Board to the District Attorney, and that he be requested to take immediate action thereon.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be directed not to make any payment on account of the election to JOHN H. DECKER and JOSEPH FORBES, Inspectors in the Twentieth District of the Ninth Ward, nor to any of the Inspectors of the Eighteenth District of the Sixteenth Ward.

Resolved, That in the Third Election District of the Fifteenth Ward the fifteen ballots cast for HORATIO N. TWOMBLY for member of Assembly be allowed to HORATIO N. TWOMBLY for member of Assembly in the Seventh Assembly District.

Resolved, That the vote for member of Assembly in the Twentieth District of the Ninth Ward be not counted.

Resolved, That the vote for member of Assembly in the Eighteenth District of the Sixteenth Ward be not counted.

Resolved, That the vote for member of Assembly for the Seventh Assembly District be now canvassed, in accordance with these resolutions.

The report was adopted *nem. con.*, and the result is that Mr. JOHN CAREY is declared to be elected to represent the Seventh Assembly District by a majority of 69 votes over Mr. HORATIO M. TWOMBLY, the vote being as follows: CAREY, 1,872, TWOMBLY 1,803.

Alderman WOLTMAN offered a resolution declaring the corrected returns from the Seventh Assembly District the official return, which was unanimously adopted. The declaration of total votes in the City and officers-elect was read as follows: For Governor—Hoffman, 36,668; Woodford, 34,391. Lieutenant Governor—Beach, 36,932; Kaufman, 34,890. State Controller—Nichols, 37,407; Palmer, 34,414. Canal Commissioner—Fay, 37,278. Canal Commissioner, (short term)—Chapman, 37,311; Barkley, 34,563. Inspector of State Prisons—Scheu, 37,071; Parkhurst, 34,541. Mayor—Hall, 71,087; Ledwith, 45,362. Sheriff—Brennan, 79,177; Brown, 37,008. County Clerk—Loew, 78,872; Stemmler, 37,584. Coroners—Keenan, 77,345; Young, 76,493; Hermann, 73,605; Flynn, 41,792; Knox, 38,626; French, 37,594. Members of Congress—Fourth District—Roosevelt, 10,700; McMahon, 5,461; Legratt, 797. Sixth District—Cox, 9,215; Greeley, 8,203. Seventh District—Ely, 12,484; McAlpine, 8,409; Wilkes, 999. Eighth District—Brooks, 12,845; Wilkes, 7,149; Wadsworth, 4,943. Ninth District—Wood, 15,620; Hillyer, 4,769; Ellinger, 3,707. It will be observed that the vote for Controller of the City and County of New-York is not announced.

The Board, after hearing the declaration, adjourned *sine die*.

"The Gentleman"—Interesting Lecture by Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D.

Rev. FRANCIS VINTON, D. D., delivered last evening the third lecture of the series in aid of St. Ann's Free Church for Deaf Mutes, at the Sunday-school Room in Eighteenth-street, near Fifth-avenue. The audience, as in the case of the former lectures, was very large and select, and many deaf mutes were present, to whom the lecture was explained by Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, pastor of the Mission Chapel. The subject selected by Mr. VINTON bore the significant title, "The Gentleman," and that character was presented in the most interesting manner. Dr. VINTON agreed that Mrs. Grundy, in her remark that "there is a great deal in blood," both in man and horse, or at least, he said, it was impossible to controvert this theory. The great divergences both in the physical and spiritual characteristics of the members of the same family raise great objections to the theory of Mrs. Grundy, so strongly supported by physiologists and philosophers. The more correct solution would be that it was a mystery. But, although some men are born gentlemen, yet no heraldry office can confer that proud title on any individual, nor can accident of birth deprive a man of it. In the humblest ranks of life the most perfect gentlemen are often found, while the most highly-born may descend to the most common type of man. Education exercises a great influence in making and perfecting the gentleman. A gentleman need not necessarily be religious, and a religious man may not be a gentleman. A pagan may be more of a gentleman than a nominal Christian, or even than a religionist, and yet the gentleman is not as high a type of man as the true Christian. The best encomium that eulogy can bestow on any man is: "He is a Christian gentleman." The sentiments are the foundation on which the qualities of the gentleman are formed. The lecturer then pointed out the characteristics of the gentleman. His sentiment of kindness, corresponding to that of charity in the Christian, is his most peculiar trait. The gentleman is a lover of the beautiful—the beautiful symbolized in patriotic war and in true poetry. His conduct is beautiful, all his acts are harmonious with beauty. Delicacy is also a peculiar trait in him, nor is he an egotist. The lecturer then followed a writer in the *Rambler*, illustrating the character of men by musical instruments, and said that the piano-forte would best describe the American gentleman. He next described the reading which would be characteristic of the gentleman, and took occasion to reflect in severe terms on the immoral literature of the day. The gentleman, he said, will not be found in the ranks of demagogues or politicians. His magnanimity, courage and sense of honor will always be apparent. The lecturer closed by referring to GEORGE WASHINGTON as the best type of a Christian gentleman.

Twenty-first Reception of the Brooklyn Art Association.

There was more than a crush last evening, at the Twenty-first Reception of the Brooklyn Art Association, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The building was crowded. The *foyer* of the house was used for the art gallery. Of course it would be impossible to attempt anything like a criticism, when the room was so densely crowded that locomotion, much less seeing, was out of the question. It struck us, however, that while some really meritorious works of art, there was a great deal that was exceedingly poor and common-place. If true devotion to art in Brooklyn was represented by the throng of people, then indeed must our sister city be the Athens of America.

The Kings County Canvass.

The Kings County Board of Canvassers appear to have made a general muddle of the election returns; for, after much deliboration, they appointed a committee of six yesterday afternoon to revise all that has thu sfar been done.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The lecture of Hon. CHARLES SUMNER before the Mercantile Library Association at Steinway Hall, on the evening of Dec. 1, is looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by a great many people. The eloquent Senator is sure to have a crowded house, as he always does when he makes a public address. His theme—"The Duel between France and Germany, with its lessons to Civilization"—is one of absorbing interest, and his treatment of it is worthy of its importance.

The Hebrew Fair in aid of the Mount Sinai Hospital and Orphan Asylum will open in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, on Fourteenth-street, to-morrow evening, on which occasion an address will be delivered by Gov. HOFFMAN. In the preliminary arrangements the ladies of the Hebrew congregations in the City have relied for aid solely upon their own people, who have responded generously. Now, the general public are invited to participate in an enterprise which, though under Jewish supervision, is no less beneficial to the Gentile population of this City. The hospital affords aid to more suffering Gentiles than Jews. The Fair promises to be second in interest to none which has been held in this City recently.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. BALCH, assistant minister in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, is announced. Dr. BALCH was formerly pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church, corner of Lafayette-place and Great Jones-street, in this City, which became, during his term of office, one of the most popular churches in New-York. Dr. BALCH has now been called to the Rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, in Baltimore, and has also been offered important positions by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Church in the United States, and by the Society for the Increase of the Ministry in the United States. Neither of the three appointments has yet been accepted by him.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association was held at the Wigwam in West Forty-Ninth-street, last evening, Mr. GEO. P. BRADFORD, President, in the chair. After the routine business had been disposed of, including the election of about 150 new members, and the presentation of the names of a large number for the action of the Committee on Membership, a subscription was taken up for the purpose of liquidating the debt of the Wigwam, which amounts to about $400. The sum of $150 was raised and the meeting adjourned.

Yesterday afternoon a return game of baseball was played between the employes of the hat manufacturing firms of BIRD & Co. and DUNLAP & Co. The play was exceedingly creditable to all concerned, and resulted, as did the first game between them, in July last, in favor of BIRD & Co., the score being 63 to 48, with fifteen runs. The winning "nine" were presented with the ball used in the July game, after it had been handsomely gilded.

Quite a large delegation of persons owning property in the upper part of the City, accompanied by Assistant Alderman MCCARTHY, called on Mayor HALL yesterday to ask him to use his influence in preventing the laying of the Hamar wooden pavement in One Hundred and Twentieth and several other streets. The Mayor promised them that he would veto the resolutions to lay the pavement when they came before him.

The regular meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration was held yesterday, when the following statistics were presented: Number of alien passengers to Nov. 17, 199,429; number since to Nov. 24, 3,583. Total 203,012. To same date in 1869, 244,639. Balance in bank Jan. 1, $79,371 66. Aggregate receipts for commutation, &c., $580,018 65. Making a total of $659,440 31. Disbursements, $637,246 34. Leaving a balance of $52,193 97.

EMIL TONIS was held to await the action of the Grand Jury, yesterday, on a charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit $20 note on CHRISTIAN STEYNER, a lager-beer saloon keeper, at No. 109 Hester-street. The same Commissioner discharged THEODORE FAY, accused of passing a similar bill on ROGER GILBRIDE, a grocer, the prisoner being shown to be innocent of any criminal intent.

In the great Seven-thirty Government bond suit against JAY COOKE & Co., the well-known bankers, which has been occupying the attention of Judge BLATCHFORD and a jury, in the United States District Court, for several days, considerable evidence was taken yesterday, after which the case was adjourned until today.

At the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge SCOTT, HENRY CARROLL and WM. BROWN were charged with breaking into the premises of EMMA KUNS, No. 130 East Houston-street, on Sunday morning, with intent to commit a burglary. The prisoners were discovered in the house, having effected an entrance by breaking a rear window. They were held to answer.

GEORGE SCHALAGERHOFF was brought up at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, before Judge SHANDLEY, on a charge of stealing a gold watch worth $300, the property of WM. BENDER, No. 11 Park-avenue, on Saturday last. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was held to answer.

The examination in the case of LOUIS MEYER, charged with passing a counterfeit $20 bill at a house of questionable repute in Delancey-street, was commenced before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday. Policeman KIRKMAN was called as a witness for the Government.

The annual solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Roman Catholic association known as the Purgatorial Society of New-York, was celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral, yesterday morning, by Very Rev. WILLIAM STARRS, D. D., V. G., assisted by Rev. Dr. MCSWEENEY as deacon and Rev. Father MCCLOSKEY as subdeacon. The music was very large, and the mass was of the usual high order known in this church.

ADOLPH GOSSNER was held to answer at the Essex Police Court yesterday for stealing $200 and a gold watch worth $150, the property of his employer, Mr. JOHN STROHM, Third-avenue.

CHARLES O'NEILL, bar-tender of No. 18 Chatham-street, yesterday fell down a flight of cellar steps, and received injuries from which he died soon after.

RUN OVER.—JOHN WILSON, of No. 207 Elizabeth-street, was knocked down last evening at the corner of Twelfth-street and Third-avenue, by a Third-avenue car, and was slightly injured.

It was reported yesterday that a prominent house in the sugar and tea line had suspended. Liabilities not large, and likely to be speedily adjusted.

There were four sudden deaths reported to the Coroner yesterday, who ascertained that they all came from natural causes.

BROOKLYN.

Prince ARIZUKA, heir apparent to the Throne of Japan, visited the United States frigate *Delaware*, flag-ship of Vice-Admiral ROWAN, and the *Guerriere*, flag-ship of Port-Admiral STRINGHAM, last week, accompanied by members of his suite, a special invitation having been extended to him by Vice-Admiral ROWAN, who has recently been in command of the Asiatic Squadron. The Prince was received with a royal salute of twenty-one guns, and expressed himself greatly pleased with the attention shown him. He and eight other young men from Japan, all of high birth, are at present at the Pierrepont House in Brooklyn, and intend to remain here some time, for the purpose of becoming more familiar with our language and institutions.

J. F. BROUGHTON, keeper of "the negro gambling-saloon," at the corner of Fulton and Bond streets, upon which the descent was made by the Police on Saturday night, was, in company with four of the gamblers then arrested, brought up before Justice WALSH for examination yesterday morning. On motion of their counsel, PATRICK KEADY, however, the case was postponed until Thursday next, and they were liberated on $500 bail each.

There are in the public charitable institutions of Brooklyn, on an average throughout the year, 2,151 inmates, and, to take care of these, there is annually spent $400,000, a sum nearly equal to that spent on the same institutions in New-York, although in New-York there are twice as many inmates to support.

LANGAN CONWOSY, a rather unprepossessing representative of China, was accused by his wife, a decent-looking Irish woman, yesterday, before Justice WALSH, of having cruelly treated her, and threatened to take her life. The couple have been but three months married. Mrs. CONWOSY asked for a divorce, and the Judge promised to consider the matter.

Five new cases of small-pox were discovered by the Health officials in "Dutchtown," E. D., yesterday, and at once removed to the proper hospital, at Flatbush. The Health Board have determined to institute active measures to have the infected locality cleaned out.

LONG ISLAND.

Yesterday morning as the night watchman at Breslau was coming off duty, his pistol accidentally exploded, the trigger having caught in the button-hole of his coat. The ball entered his breast, inflicting a dangerous wound. He was immediately taken to Babylon, where the ball was extracted by Dr. SKIDMORE, and the wound dressed.

The excitement over the Trustee election in the village of Whitestone is on the increase. There seems to be decided opposition against two persons, Messrs. MERRICK and HATHAWAY, who were named for the position, and yet, at every meeting held by those opposed to them, it seems impossible to unite on any other candidates. At a meeting held a few evenings since by the opposition, the friends of these gentlemen were so numerous that a resolution indorsing them was passed.

The people of Long Island have been waiting for a number of weeks for the anticipated trial to have taken place to swear over them, according to some of the assessors of New-York. Sag Harbor was stated to be the place where the greatest effect would be witnessed. A number of the residents anticipating trouble have been absent.

The revival in Rockville Centre Methodist Church is greatly increasing. Sunday, O'DONNEL'S praying band was up from Williamsburg. At each service—morning, afternoon and evening—the tabernacle was crowded, large numbers going forward to the altar. During the evening there were eight conversions.

Rev. C. E. MILLER, of the M. E. Church, Whitestone, who has been absent some time for the purpose of regaining his health, has returned much improved, and next Sunday will resume his pulpit ministrations. He was welcomed on his return by a number of his friends, who gave the reverend gentleman a donation party.

JOS. TALFOR, of Pearsalls, was seriously injured yesterday while loading his wagon with lumber. The horses becoming frightened, started, and as Mr. TALFOR attempted to stop them he was knocked down, and the wheels passed over him, breaking both of his legs and injuring him internally.

Protracted meetings are being held in the M. E. Church, Pearsall's Corner. On Sunday evening the eloquence of the pastor's wife was so affecting that thirty-five from the audience arose and came forward to the anxious seat. A large number of conversions have already taken place.

The schooner *Daniel Morris*, which went ashore on Fisher's Island last week, has been stripped of all her material, and GEORGE W. FULLER has contracted to get her afloat for fifty per cent. salvage. Her cargo consisted of 193 tons of coal.

STATEN ISLAND.

New buildings are springing up on the ground at Tompkinsville, in place of those recently destroyed by fire. The old ones were wooden structures; those now going up are made of brick. Among them is a large well-ventiliated stable, erected by the Staten Island Railroad Company.

A new and well-built ferry-boat was, yesterday, placed on the line between Dey-street and the North Shore, Staten Island, to take the place of the *Pomona*, which will be laid up for the Winter. She is called the *Castleton*, and has splendid engines and well-regulated cabins. On the first experimental trip she made the journey from New-Brighton to Dey-street in seventeen and a half minutes.

The work of extending and repairing St. Mary's-avenue, and extending New-York-avenue, was commenced, yesterday, by order of the Board of Supervisors, who meet again to-morrow at Richmond to read proposals for other improvements.

NEW-JERSEY.

GEORGE MCKEON, bridge-tender at the new railroad bridge of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, near Paterson, yesterday appeared before Coroner BUTTERWORTH, of Paterson, and told a long story about six young men who insisted on crossing the bridge, about midnight, on the 16th of the present month. He says that one of them, named WM. CONNOLLY, of Spring Valley, Bergen County, N. J., fell, or was pushed, through the trestle-work. He was rescued, insensible, and taken home, where he died a few days after, and a coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental death. There is some suspicion of foul play, and the matter will be investigated.

The Essex County Bible Society met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the first Congregational Church, in Chuton-street, Newark. The reports of the Secretary, Rev. P. DE VEUVE, and of the Treasurer, GEO. O. DUNCKLEE, Esq., exhibited a very prosperous condition of affairs. During the past year the Society had not maintained special distributors in the field, yet its operations had been widely extended and its prospects encouraging. The receipts had been over $7,000. In the evening a public meeting was held which was addressed by Gen. THEODORE RUNYAN, Rev. Dr. MCILVAINE and others. The attendance was large at both the afternoon and the evening sessions.

Chief of Police PECKWELL, of Newark, is making a strong effort to secure a better observancy of the Sabbath in that city. On Sunday night a number of concert and other saloons were visited, and their proprietors informed that if those saloons were again found open upon that day, the law, which has heretofore been a dead letter, would be strictly enforced. At two or three saloons, 300 or 400 people were found.

The barge *Wm. H. McClave*, loaded with lumber, ran into the New-Jersey Railroad bridge at Centre-street, Newark, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The draw was bent nearly double, and lifted completely from its position. The house of the bridge-tender was thrown into the river, and several persons narrowly escaped with their lives. Travel over the bridge is suspended.

The population of New-Jersey (with the townships of Sparta, Hardystown, Plainfield and Westfield estimated at their population in 1860) is 895,672. The increase since 1860 is 183,637. The gain is larger than that of any other Eastern State.

The Republicans of Jersey City are discussing the subject of a revision of the charter. In two wards delegates have been elected to a "Charter Convention," at which the matter will be taken into consideration.

Prof. CARLO BASSINI, a well-known composer, died at his home, in Irvington, on Sunday evening. The funeral ceremonies take place at Brooklyn to-day, and the body will be interred at Green-Wood Cemetery.

RICHARD DUFFY has been held by Commissioner WHITENAD, of Newark, to answer the charge of having voted three times in that city at the last election.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Commander J. Harrison Marvin, ordered to the California, and Lieut.-Commander Adam Stephan, ordered to the Pacific, have been detached from the *Lancaster*, and ordered to the *Delaware*. Commander Kane, ordered to the command of the *Delaware*, and Lieut. Commander C. O. Barton, to the command of the *Lancaster*. Lieut. English is detached from command of the *Delaware*, and waits orders. Commander Francis Munger, ordered to the *Pensacola*. C. H. Schumacher, G. A. Bodtwell, Henry B. Bradford, Surgeon R. L. Maccoun, Passed Assistant Surgeon Henry S. Pitkin, Assistant Surgeon Wm. Frau, Chaplain C. K. Ellenger, Chief Engineer Stephen C. Hilbert, First Assistant Engineer Samuel Gammell, Second Assistants J. F. Dixon and W. H. Harris, are detached from the *Delaware* and await orders. Lieutenant A. H. Gilman has been detached and ordered to settle accounts. The warrant officers now attached to that vessel are also detached and placed on waiting orders. Commander Francis H. Roe has been detached from duty as Chief of Staff of the Asiatic fleet and awaits orders. Paul Thatcher, Assistant Paymaster J. Foster Loomis has been detached from the *Nipsic* and ordered to settle accounts; Capt. John M. B. Clits from the New-York Navy-yard and ordered to the command of the *California*; Lieut.-Commander John McPhail, from the receiving ship *Potomac*, and ordered to the *California*; Lieut.-Commander E. M. Sheppard, from the *Michigan*, and ordered to the *Quinnebaug*; Lieut. R. B. Peck, from duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and ordered to the *California*; Surgeon John S. Kitchen, from the Board of Examiners, and ordered to the *California*. Col. T. W. Sherman, of the Third Artillery, has been ordered to report to Gen. McDowell, President of the Retiring Board at New-York.

NORFOLK, Nov. 28.—The United States steamer *Endeavor*, in the Coast Survey service, has arrived, and after making slight repairs, will go to Savannah. The United States steamer *Severn*, Commander Pendaugh, will drop down to the Roads to-morrow, and after adjusting her compass, will sail for Key West. Pay-master Thomas E. Caswell, of this yard, has been attached and placed on waiting orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The United States steamer *Canonicus*, which sailed for Panama on Saturday, returned to this harbor on account of stress of weather, but sailed again today.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—American Securities opened and closed quiet. Stocks opened firmer and closed steady. The course of the market during the day is indicated in the following table:

	11½ A. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	92⅞	93
Consols for account	92⅞	93
United States 5-20s, 1862	88	88
United States 5-20s, 1865, old	87⅛	87¼
United States 5-20s, 1867	89¼	89¼
United States 10-40s	86½	86½
Illinois Central Railroad shares	110	110½
Erie Railroad shares	20	19⅞
Atlantic and Gt. West'n shares	27½	27½

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28—4½ P. M.—COTTON—The market opened heavy and closed firm; Middling Uplands opened and closed at 9¼d. @9¾d., and Middling Orleans at 9¾d. @9¾d. The sales of the day have been 14,000 bales, including 8,000 for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 9s. 11d. ₱ cental for new Red Western Spring. PROVISIONS—Lard, 65s. ₱ cwt. Bacon, 44s. ₱ cwt. for Cumberland Cut; 54s. for new Short Rib Middles. PRODUCE—Resin, 5s. 6d. @5s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for common North Carolina, and 15s. for fine. Turpentine, 21s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—TALLOW, 43s. 6d. @43s. 9d. ₱ cwt. LINSEED-OIL declining at £29 5s. ₱ ton. CLOVERSEED 50s. @55s. ₱ cwt. for American Red. LINSEED easier at 39s. 6d. WHALE-OIL opened declining. Spirits PETROLEUM declining at 9d. @10d. ₱ gallon. TURPENTINE, 31s. 6d. @32s. ₱ cwt.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 28.—FLOUR steady and unchanged, with a moderate demand; sales 200 bbls. at $6 75 for No. 1 Spring; $7 for Amber Winter; $7 50 for White, and $8 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT firm, but quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee Club offered at $1 32, held generally at $1 35; sales 1,300 bushels No. 1 Red Wabash at $1 38. CORN quiet at 82c. OATS firm; held at 57c. @58c. nor Western. BARLEY quiet, with no sales. RYE and PEAS scarce. CORN-MEAL ₱ cwt., $1 80 for Bolted; $1 70 for Unbolted. MILL-FEED unchanged; Shorts, $18@20; Shipstuffs, $22@26; Middlings, $20@23, ₱ ton. PROVISIONS—Pork, 16½c. Lard, 15c. HIGHWINES firm; 90c. Canal freights—Wheat was taken this morning at 12½c. to New-York. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 68c.; to New-York, 58c.; to Albany, 50c. Lake IMPORTS—70,000 bushels Wheat, 8,300 burhels Barley, 30,400 feet Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—4,500 bushels Wheat, 5,000 bushels Corn, 1,800 bushels Oats, 37,000 bushels Barley 394,000 feet Lumber.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR—Spring Extra quiet. WHEAT quiet at $1@$1 05¼ for No. 2; during the afternoon dull. CORN dull at 62¼c.; during the afternoon nominal for No. 2. OATS higher at 40½c. for No. 2. RYE dull at 70c. @71c. for No. 2. BARLEY steady and quiet at 80c. HIGHWINES firm at 84c. wood, 84½c. iron bound. MESS PORK steady at $19 25@$19 50 cash; $18 50 seller December, January, February and March. LARD firm at 12c. @12¼c. LIVE HOGS dull at $6 25@$6 75; dressed Hogs steady at $7@$7 50. CATTLE dull at $3 25@$7 50. RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls. Flour 54,000 bushels Wheat, 75,000 bushels Corn, 22,000 bushels Oats, 4,000 bushels Rye, 4,000 bushels Barley, 3,500 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—10,000 bbls. Flour, 114,000 bushels Corn, 10,000 bushels Oats, 19,000 bushels Barley, 3,000 Hogs. FREIGHTS—To Buffalo, nominal.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—COTTON steady, with a moderate demand; Middling, 15½c. FLOUR dull and drooping; Family, $5 50@$5 62½. WHEAT dull and drooping; sales at $1 16@$1 18. CORN firm, with a fair demand, at 50c. RYE steady, with a moderate demand, at 83c. @85c. OATS in good demand at full prices. BARLEY dull and drooping at $1 03@$1 08. MESS PORK weak; small sales at $19; not freely offered. LARD quiet and weak; Steam, 11¼c.; Kettle, 12c. Bulk MEATS dull and nominal; Shoulders, 7¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 10¼c.; Clear Sides, 11c., eighteen to twenty-five days sated; Full Cured, ¼c. higher. Live Hogs dull; receipts had; sales at $6 25@$6 50. Dressed Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; $7 75@$7 90 asked; buyers off. WHISKY quiet and weak at 84c. @85c. EXCHANGE, 1-10th off.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—COTTON steady; demand fair; Middling, 15¼c.; sales, 6,800 bales; net receipts, 4,914 bales; coastwise, 206 bales; total, 5,120 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 5,418 bales; to the Continent, 3,570 bales, to Bremen; coastwise, 2,462 bales; stock, 91,828 bales. FLOUR—Superfine scarce at $5; Double Extra scarce at $6 50; Treble dull, with a good supply at $8 75@$9. CORN—White, 70c. @73c.; Yellow, mixed, 75c. OATS, 51c. @52c. BRAN, $12@$12 07½. HAY, prime, $23. PORK held at $21 50. BACON—No Sides here; Shoulders, 13c. Sugar-cured HAMS, 22c. @25c. LARD, tierce, 14c. SUGAR—Prime, 10c. MOLASSES—Prime, 57c. @58c. WHISKY, 95c. @$1 20. COFFEE, 17½c. @17¾c. EXCHANGE—Sterling, nominally $1 21½; New-York sight, ⅛ discount. GOLD, 111.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—COTTON quiet, but firm; Middling, 15¾c.; sales, 400 bales; net receipts, 100 bales; coastwise, 235 bales; total, 335 bales; exports, coastwise, 110 bales; stock, 6,460 bales. FLOUR quiet and steady. WHEAT dull; choice White, $1 70@$1 75; Good to Prime, $1 60@$1 68; prime to choice Red, $1 55@$1 70; Fair to Good, $1 30@$1 50; Common, $1 15@$1 25; Ohio and Indiana, $1 30@$1 35. CORN—White, 77c. @80c.; Yellow, 83c. OATS lower at 50c. @52c. RYE firm at 70c. @85c. Mess PORK dull; retailing at $24. BACON quiet; retailing no Rib Sides; Clear Rib, 18c.; no Shoulders. HAMS, 20c. LARD dull; retailing at 15c. WHISKY firm at 91c. @92c.

BUFFALO, Nov. 28.—In STORE—Wheat, 423,000 bushels; Corn, 32,000 bushels; Oats, 83,000 bushels; Rye, 57,000 bushels; Barley, 288,000 bushels; Malt, 6,000 bushels; Bye-malt, 27,000 bushels. RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 bbls.; Wheat, 157,000 bushels; Corn, 41,000 bushels; Barley, 1,200 bushels; Rye, 19,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Oats, 11,200 bushels. Rail SHIPMENTS—Corn, 16,000 bushels. FLOUR dull and steady. WHEAT dull and heavy; No. 2 Chicago nominally $1 18; sales, 7,800 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee at $1 21; 7,800 b ushels Red Toledo at $1 32. CORN quiet; No. 2 Western held at 74c.; sales, 8,000 bushels New Western, in lots, at 70c. OATS quiet; sales, 14,000 bushels Ohio at 50¼c.; 1,200 bushels No. 1 Western at 55c. RYE neglected. BARLEY inactive. PEAS—Market bare, SEEDS—Nothing doing. PORK lower; heavy Mess, $22 50. LARD quiet at 14¼c. @14½c. HIGHWINES, nominally, 90c. The tug *E. F. Pike* left here this afternoon by canal for tide water, with two canal-boats in tow, laden with Corn.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—COTTON advanced ¼c.; Middling Upland, 16¼c.; Middling Orleans, 15¾c. FLOUR dull; Superfine, $4 50@$4 75; Northwestern Extra Family, $5 75@$6; Pennsylvania do., $6@$6 50; Indiana and Ohio do., $6@$7 50. WHEAT firmer feeling; Indiana and Ohio Red, $1 60@$1 65; White, $1 45@$1 60. RYE, 93c. CORN steady; Old Yellow, 85c. @86c.; New, 78c. @80c. OATS, 53c. @55c. COFFEE and MOLASSES unchanged. SUGAR—609 hhds. Cuba at 10c. PROVISIONS—Demand light; sales are unimportant. PETROLEUM quiet; Crude, 15¼c.; Refined, 23¼c. @23½c. WHISKY firm; Western Iron, 91c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—COTTON active. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT dull; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 20@$1 25; No. 1 Red Winter, $1 30@$1 32. CORN dull and declined 1c. @2c.; Mixed, 55c.; Yellow, 59c. @60c.; White, 60c. @65c. OATS easier at 42½c. @43c. BARLEY dull at 75c. @80c. RYE dull at 86c. WHISKY firmer at 88c. TOBACCO dull. HEMP unchanged. BAGGING retailing at 28c. PROVISIONS quiet and unchanged. CATTLE unchanged. Live HOGS quiet at $6 @$6 30. RECEIPTS—4,500 bbls. Flour, 43,000 bushels Wheat, 2,500 Hogs.

ALBANY, Nov. 28.—WHEAT in steady milling demand; sales, 1,000 bushels Extra Diehl at $1 75, afloat. RYE dull; sales, one car-load Western on private terms. CORN easier, with a limited demand; sales, one car-load New Western at 88c., and a small lot of New Round Yellow at 90c. BARLEY dull, with a large supply, and in the buyer's favor; sales, five car-loads No. 2 two-rowed State at 85c.; two car-loads two-rowed at 85c.; one car-load No. 1